

LOVER SHOT BY WOMAN

INCENDIARY SETS HOME AFIRE

Two Mysterious Blazes Discovered in Same Neighborhood About Midnight

Woman, Awakened by Sound of Fire Engines, Finds Flames

The lives of several persons were probably saved and an incendiary attempt uncovered last night when Miss S. Williams, a guest of Mrs. K. Turner, 901 Alice street, stumbled over a small box containing burning rags and shavings which had been secreted in a passageway at the rear of the house. The fire had already commenced to burn through the floor.

The police have started an investigation, as it is believed that a "fire bug" has been at work. Two other fires of unknown origin have occurred in the same neighborhood, and inspectors T. J. Flynn and Dennis Holman are investigating.

The discovery of the attempt to set fire to the house was made by the earliest accident this morning by Miss S. Williams. She heard the fire alarm ringing about midnight, and arising in her night clothes went to see whether the fire was in the vicinity. In a passage way just inside a screen door at the rear of the house she found a small cardboard box containing shavings and rags and rubbish. The rubbish was smoldering, and a piece of carpet and a portion of the floor had already been charred and was ready to burst into flames.

Miss Williams put out the blaze with the aid of Mrs. K. Turner, and then reported the matter to Patrolman George Doolan.

A fire occurred about midnight in the home of F. J. Eschebach, 293 Tenth street, which is just around the corner from Mrs. Turner's house. It was the sound of the fire engines going to the Eschebach fire which aroused Miss Williams. The Eschebach fire was also of unknown origin. The damage was nominal in both cases.

Captain Lou Agnew is working on the theory that a pyromaniac is at work.

U. S. Attorney-General Begins Suit for Dissolution of Big Concerns

Conspiracy to Fix Prices Arbitrarily Is Charged Against Manufacturers

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Elgin Board of Trade, popularly known as the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and to the consuming public, are made by Attorney General Wickersham against the so-called trust, which he would destroy as a violator of the Sherman law.

Butter-making, has drifted to the large manufacturers, the natural increase in volume of business has been curtailed and prices to the people of the country have been enhanced, especially during the winter season, by the operations of the "conspirators," according to the government's petition in equity.

The following are named as defendants: Elgin Board of Trade; Charles H. Potter, Elgin, Ill.; H. C. Christians, Richfield, Wis.; J. P. Mason, Elgin; Colvin W. Brown, Elgin; A. C. Hawley, Jerseyville, Ill.; American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers (unincorporated); and seventeen individuals in different cities, including Duluth, Minn., Omaha and Kansas City.

The bill is signed by Attorney General.

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ALLIES ARE AGREED ON TERMS

Solid Front to Be Shown in Presenting Demands to Turkey

France Prepares for War by Issuing Many Five-Franc Notes

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The chiefs of four Balkan missions to the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries.

The terms are kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire have decided that similar secrecy shall mark the entire peace conference unless it should be considered advisable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

The delegates of the Balkan League have decided to propose Stefan Novakovich, the Serbian ex-premier, and the oldest plenipotentiary, as chairman, but should the Turkish delegates object, an arrangement will be made by which the head of each mission shall preside alternately over the proceedings.

Premier Eleftherio Venizelos of Greece has been singled out as presiding officer, but he tactfully withdrew in favor of the candidacy of Novakovich.

ALLIES AGREE.

The Balkan nations have reached an unanimous agreement as to their attitude on various questions likely to be brought up before the conference and if any differences exist they have been put into the background for the present at any rate.

In regard to the alleged demand by Turkey that Greece must sign the armistice before the beginning of peace negotiations, the plenipotentiaries have agreed that the mission Lees was in the ocean. The steamer stopped, but the gale prevented the launching of a boat. An hour after the man's body was seen on the surface. Efforts to recover it were futile. In the letter left with the captain Lees declared he was tired of life and requested that his wife in England be notified of his death.

Pastor Freed of Murder Charge

Rev. Charles N. Emilus and Others Acquitted at Houlton, Maine.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury in the case of the Rev. Charles N. Emilus, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, husband of Annie and father of Edgar Jacobson, at New Sweden.

Emilus had studied theology at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and at one time lived in Oakland, Cal. He was Jacobson's son-in-law.

Philadelphia Women Wage War on Prices

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Encouraged by their efforts to reduce the cost of living through the sale of "selected" storage eggs at a price from 6 to 20 cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the Housekeepers' League today announced their intention of broadening the scope of their activities by selling other food products.

Begins Investigation of Gilroy's Mysterious Fire

GILROY, Dec. 14.—Although the coroner's jury could find no evidence that the fire that destroyed the Gilroy Hotel was caused by a gas leak, the investigation is continuing. The fire started in the roof from the stove pipe.

MRS. WALL'S SISTER IS DIVORCED

Mrs. William F. Brown Secures Decree on Grounds of Cruelty

Declares She Paid \$250 to Keep Her Spouse Out of Trouble

Mrs. Josephine Brown, sister of Mrs. Ruth Ewing Wall, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Superior Judge W. H. H. Wall, former cashier for a telephone company in San Francisco.

While the marital troubles of her sister, Mrs. Wall, were pending in Superior Judge Harris' court several weeks ago, Mrs. Brown filed suit against her husband charging him with cruelty.

Among the allegations in the testimony taken before the court commissioner was the statement of Mrs. Brown that her husband had lost his position with the telephone company after he had been accused of taking \$4,000 in the company's funds. It cost her \$250 to get him out of his trouble, she said, the money having been borrowed from Mrs. Wall, who was, until last May, the wife of Edward Wall, capitalist and part owner of the Techna Tavern in San Francisco.

In addition \$500 was borrowed from her mother and \$250 from her brother, the larger sum being later repaid. Mrs. Wall did not get back her \$250, said her sister.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

That her husband had treated her in an extremely cruel manner during a portion of their married life and that he finally drove her from her home in Bakersfield two years ago are the charges upon which Mrs. Brown based her divorce complaint. She said that her husband was addicted to drink in great quantities and that on one occasion he pawned her diamond engagement ring for \$40.

While living at 1320 Haight street, San Francisco, Brown threw a plate of chops at her, she said, and then choked her. After that she went to live with another sister, Mrs. McElvany. At the present time she is residing at 1320 Haight street.

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Miss Carol Harriman Breaks Toe in Dance

Youngest Daughter of the Late Railroad Magnate to Carry Foot in Cast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miss Carol Harriman, youngest daughter of the late railroad magnate, will be compelled to carry her right foot incased in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury while rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function.

Miss Harriman was seen to limp as she left the stage after the rehearsal. She explained that she had merely wrenched her foot, but examination by a surgeon showed that she had broken a bone in one of her toes.

Robbers Offer Return of \$5000 Loot for \$2000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The windows of S. N. Wood, a wealthy merchant, there hangs today an American flag in token of willingness to treat with the robbers who stole \$5000 worth of jewelry and Christmas gifts from the store early yesterday morning. A small boy delivered a note to the family last night, offering to return all for \$2000.

President-Elect Wilson Sails Home From Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson is expected to sail for New York on the New York on the 15th. A large crowd of people is expected to gather at the pier to see him off.

BOTHA RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP

NOTED GENERAL QUILTS HIS POST



GENERAL LOUIS BOTHA, LEADER IN BOER WAR, WHO TODAY RESIGNED AS PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA.

'Oom Paul's' Right-Hand Man in African War Resigns From Public Life

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 14.—General Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. Botha was "Oom" Paul Kruger's right-hand man during the Boer war with England and fought valiantly against the British invaders. When the Boers were defeated Botha accepted the inevitable and was later made premier through British influence. Botha showed his ability in civil affairs as he had done in military and was well-liked both by the victorious English and the defeated Dutch.

BOTHA'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

PRETORIA, Dec. 14.—Viscount Gladstone, governor-general of the Union of South Africa, today accepted General Botha's resignation, but asked him to form another cabinet.

Funeral Auto Truck Falls Down Steep Embankment

SPOKANE, Dec. 14.—A large auto truck, carrying a funeral party of a dozen persons as well as the body of a dead ranchman, struck a sharp curve in the road near here, skidded down an embankment and toppled over, throwing the entire party into a heap and leaving the coffin standing upright inside the vehicle. One woman, Mrs. William Kell of this city, was seriously injured and several of the others were bruised and badly shaken up. With the assistance of several automobiles the funeral party proceeded to Fairmount cemetery, where the burial took place.

Wolves Devour Four Persons in Portugal

LISBON, Dec. 14.—Wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neighborhood of a village in the province of Beira.

Missouri Overlooks \$9000 Office Pium

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A state appointive office, with fees estimated at \$9000 a year, which had been overlooked for thirteen years, was filled for the first time yesterday with the appointment by State Auditor Gordon of Thomas Bond, a young attorney, as the auditor's local counsel in the collection of collateral inheritance tax.

Katsura May Form New Japanese Cabinet

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Prince Taro Katsura will, it is confidently believed, undertake the formation of a new Japanese cabinet to take the place of the Saloni ministry, which resigned. An official announcement of the names of the new ministers is expected to be made on Monday or Tuesday next.

Mayor Rolph to Act as Motorman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mayor Rolph will be the motorman when the first car to enter service on the municipal street railway rolls out of the barns on December 28. The highest man on the eligible list of applicants for the position of motorman will stand beside him, and the mayor admits that he will be open to suggestions.

PROMINENT PARISIAN HURT

Mrs. Barnes, Injured in Row, Turns Weapon on Well Known Sportsman

American Woman Disappears After Battle That Stirs French Capital

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications have developed in the sensational shooting affair of Thursday night in which Mrs. Barnes, an American woman, and Walter Mumm, the well known French sportsman, were the principals.

Mrs. Barnes, it now develops, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded. Every effort had been made by the Mumm family to suppress information in connection with the scandal.

Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France as was at first stated, but is in a private hospital, where she is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.

According to long version given in the newspapers today Mumm and Mrs. Barnes went about together everywhere during the last year and Mrs. Barnes believed Mumm was about to marry her.

Differences, however, arose and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off his acquaintance with her. This was on Thursday night and the tragic shooting scene followed immediately afterwards.

ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mumm in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance.

Walter Mumm, it appears from the police communique, attacked the woman during a violent quarrel.

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Ambassador Reid's Condition Is Better

United States Official Still Believed in Serious Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to England, is now favorable, according to the bulletin issued this morning by the doctors in attendance. They declare that he is now a better man. While the bulletins show optimism it is believed the ambassador still is in a very serious condition.

Reid was resting easier this afternoon and during the day did not suffer from any acute asthmatic attacks, which constitute the most serious phase of his malady.

"Ambassador Reid has passed a moderate day. His asthma is relieved, but he is very much exhausted."

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Reading The Knave has become a habit with the thousands who receive THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE in their home every week. The Knave is the most entertaining writer on men and affairs contributing to a western newspaper. His work is only one of a score of splendid features in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE. Suzette tells Oakland what society is doing and is going to do. Lillian Russell contributes a page of beauty talks. There is a two-page account of sports written by experts. Real estate news, theatrical reviews, pages of news from over the seas are to be found in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

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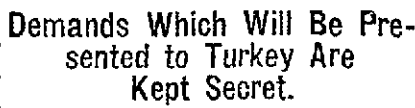
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ality arise the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them at once to the public.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

Prior to his departure for Paris Dr. Daneff declined to make any prophecy as to the prospects of the peace conference. He said, however: "We certainly hope to conclude peace. Otherwise we should not be here."

He laid emphasis on the unity of the allies, declaring: "I reaffirm that on all important questions we are unanimous. As to Greece's attitude

in connection with the armistice I should like to point out that an armistice is a cessation of hostilities.

Dr. Daneff dismissed the charges brought by a Greek paper in regard to Bulgarian atrocities during the hostilities, saying:

"This is no matter to be discussed today. We are here for a definite purpose—namely to conclude peace between Turkey and the four allies. Other questions can come afterwards."

Daneff will return to London in time for the first meeting of the conference of the Great Powers.

Mr. Daneff's speech will deliver an

dress of welcome to the delegates of the peace conference at its first meeting, which has been arranged for noon on Monday.

REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The report, current here, that the Russian government was withdrawing its deposits from the German banks is officially denied today.

MAY JOIN ALLIANCE.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared to be about to enter the triple alliance, thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, ac-

diplomatic source to the Figaro. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who was in Vienna on Thursday, is, said the diplomat, on the point of concluding an agreement with Austria.

SPANISH AT SEA.
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—A Turkish destroyer attempted to pass into the Aegean sea from the Dardanelles today but was driven back by two Greek destroyers patrolling the straits. The Turkish fleets on either side of the water way replied to the Greek guns but without effect.

TWO RESCUED
FROM BREWING

FROM DROWNING

Men Disappear After Being Saved From Death in Oakland Harbor.

Two unidentified men narrowly escaped death from drowning late yesterday, when a small skiff in which they were rowing capsized just off the foot of Frank-
lin street. Neither could swim.

On street. Neither could swim and but for the quick response to their cries for help by Charles Ehlert, manager of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company, would have drowned.

Ehlert with the assistance of several other men of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company, managed to pull the drowning men from their perilous position to a float moored alongside the wharf. After about fifteen minutes the two men were revived. They were later removed to a nearby hotel and disappeared during the night.

The skill from which the two men fell

belong to the yacht Alice lying on the Alameda side of the stream. The accident occurred shortly after dark. Ehlert was in his office when he was startled by hearing cries for help. He rushed out and saw a skiff bottom up drifting several yards from the wharf. Two men, one at the bow and the other at the stern, were holding to the upturned craft. Both were exhausted and their cries were gradually growing weaker. Ehlert had hardly reached the wharf when the man at the stern disappeared under the

A few seconds later his head and hands reappeared. He made a desperate attempt to grasp the upturned boat but failed, going down for the second time. By this time the rescuing party had reached the edge of the dock. Fortunately a float was moored alongside and quickly leaping from the dock to the float the rescuers by shoving the float off moved to get within a few feet of the

Both men had Spanish-American war medals on their coats and soon appeared to be over fifty years of age.

**PICKPOCKET PAYS
VICTIM'S CARFAR**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A bold pickpocket, after ingratiating himself in the confidence of his victim, offered him a carfare after he had robbed her this morning. The police, who believe they know the identity of the culprit, are confident that they will capture him. The victim was Miss Eve Willis of 41 Sixteenth street, who met the young man, who is a student at the University of California, at the company he had when she visited a friend's house where she locked some apparel but made no purchase. When she went to board a car he gave her the pickpocket for her fare.

When she had boarded the car, she was told to get in the back seat. She was told to get in the back seat. She was told to get in the back seat.

**THE CONTROLLER URGES RADICAL
CHANGES IN CORPORATION
TAX LAW.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—State Con-

The declaration was made in portions by the Controller's biennial reports completed yesterday, which will be submitted to the Legislature today. The state's figures show that the State will actually face a deficit of \$630,991 at the close of the present biennial period, June 30, 1921.

Now bases his assertion that deficit an additional \$1,101,625 will have to be made good.

Robert Dunker, kidnaped from his home near Opelousas, La., a few days ago, has been murdered by his captors, according to statements attributed to one of three persons in connection with the case by Detective Cowen.

He gave this information to Deputy Sheriff Cadden by telephone last night. Cowen, who is in jail, and Robert Marshall are in jail, are

SHOW AT SACRAMENTO. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The second night of the first annual Sacramento valley winter products exposition, which opened here last night, was a most successful one. The fair was well patronized and the three mammoth tents on the sand lot adjoining the Southern Pacific depot were crowded to capacity. The main attraction is the Sacramento Valley Development Assoc.

The estimated disbursements, made retroactively by Nye, are figured at \$13,670 728.

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ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE IS TOLD



MISS ESTELLE GOTTUNG.

The engagement of Miss Estelle Gottung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gottung, to V. C. Ballestrin, was announced to the relatives and a few close friends of the couple at the Gottung home, 324 East Fourteenth street, last night. The wedding will take place in the early spring. Many plans are being made for receptions to the bride.

BOY ROBBED BY HIS COMPANION

Youth's Chance Acquaintance Takes Money and Leaves Him Stranded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Joseph Delmoro, a 17-year-old Sacramento lad, who ran away from home after his father had disciplined him, not only had this morning that he had been robbed of his money by a man in whose company he had been walking from Oakland to Niles. While here the boy met a man who gave him the name of Herbert Hoffman. The latter proposed that they go to Niles and obtain employment. They took a boat to Oakland and started to walk to Niles. When they were about a mile from their destination and darkness had fallen, Delmoro says his companion put a revolver to his head and took \$13 and a knife. The lad walked back to Oakland and made his way to the Harbor Police Station here. He was sent to the Detention Home.

WOULD EXTEND HELP TO LOST CHILDREN

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In passing through the streets of Oakland today I was attracted by a crowd that were surrounding a little lost boy. The child's pleadings and tears were pitiable. There were many kind hands ready to do something for him, but the question was, where to take him? The thought came to me, would it not be a good thing if one of the department stores had a room set apart for such an emergency. Then parents would know where to go to search for their lost ones. A little publicity given to such a place and strangers would know exactly where to take the child. A policeman will take a child to the matron of the prison, but most children are timid of a policeman. Respectfully yours, PERCY H. GREER.

Oakland, Dec. 12.

SPEECH COMES HIGH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—W. V. Adams, 713 Howard street, was robbed of a \$50 watch and \$5 by a pickpocket while he was listening to a stump speaker at Market street and Grant avenue last night.

"On Guard"

If you have good health, guard it carefully, for it means everything to you. Watch the appetite—the digestion—the bowels. A coated tongue and severe headaches indicate liver troubles. Always keep a bottle of

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and Malaria

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WORK PROGRESSES ON BALL PARK

Buildings Will Soon Be Moved From Site Selected by Oakland Club.

While the baseball controversy has been going on there has been no time lost at the Emeryville site for the Oakland baseball park. One row of trees has been chopped down and other giant cypress trees that have stood for more than a quarter of a century have been removed to provide the site for the Emery residence, which is to be moved from San Pablo and Park avenues to a lot next to the fire house.

The facing of the mansion has been removed, exposing the solid rock foundation, which will be taken away as soon as the house is raised. The stable, which has housed many fine horses in years past, is being torn down and gradually the whole corner is being cleared. The moving of the other buildings will commence within the next few days.

SPROULE DENIES ESHLEMAN CLAIM

Declares Commissioner Has Based Criticism on Single Paragraph.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—William Sproule, the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, spent half an hour in Omaha last night en route to New York for a conference with the Harriman railroad magnate over the emerging of his line and the Union Pacific.

Sproule was shown the criticism passed upon him in Berkeley by President Eshleman, of the California Railway Commission. He was plainly nettled.

"That is very unjust," said Sproule. "Mr. Eshleman has taken only a paragraph of my statement and bases his criticism upon that. It is not just. I do not deny that paragraph, but I insist that if he had taken the whole statement my meaning would have been clearer."

It is such misrepresentation as this that makes it almost impossible for railroads to secure justice. This has created a sentiment so opposed to railroads that in order to secure any legislation, of no matter what benefit to the public, railroads must appear to oppose a bill before it can pass a legislative body.

READY TO BREAK IT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—When shown the above dispatch last night, President Eshleman of the Railroad Commission said: "I am not in the habit of making any statement. I am not prepared to back a further analysis of Mr. Sproule's speech makes me willing to go even further in my statements. It is very evident that he desired to mislead his audience by making it appear that the expenditures of his company in the entire bay section, Oakland, Berkeley and other cities, were the expenditures it made in San Francisco. He endeavors, by innuendo, to make the people believe, and particularly the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, that they must ask the Railroad Commission to give them reasonable rates because by so doing they will keep his company from expending money in the State."

CARD PLAYING JURY REBUKED

Ten Men and Two Women Quit Deliberations in Order to Have Game.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Ten men and two women, composing a jury in Judge J. L. Ronald's department of the Superior Court, were severely rebuked yesterday because they played cards while considering a verdict in a minor criminal case. The court's attention was called to the action of the jury by a bailiff, who marveled at the heated discussion in the juryroom and who answered the prompting of his curiosity by listening at the key-hole.

"If you had played spades that time you would have taken the trick; give me the cards; it's my deal; here, cut the cards and cut out the conversation."

When the jury reported their inability to agree Judge Ronald said: "The playing of cards while the jury is deliberating upon a verdict is unlawful and reprehensible as well. If you had arrived at a verdict it would not have been worth the paper it was written on. This jury is discharged from further service in this case."

ISLAM TEMPLE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The annual election of officers of Islam Temple, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held at the Shrine headquarters on Powell street, Thursday evening. Illustrous Potentate Harry Maundrell presided, and the following were chosen for the ensuing twelve months: Illustrous potentate, William H. Hendricks; chief rabban, John A. Ulrich; assistant rabban, James S. Hawkins; high priest and prophet, Thomas L. Hill; Oriental guide, Frank J. Kilmer; treasurer, Thomas J. Morton; recorder, John Bennett; trustees, William P. Filmer, William E. Kowles and Francis V. Keefe. The report of the recorder showed the membership of Islam Temple to be 422, and \$1000 was taken from the treasury to be given to various local charities as a Christmas remembrance.

STRUCK BY CAR; ROBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, 1239 McAlister street, was struck by a car while boarding at the Ferry Building last night. She was practically uninjured save for a few cuts, but someone in the crowd stole her purse containing \$28.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE TO AID ST. LEO'S CHURCH



MRS. GRACE DWYER.
—Hartsook photo.

Arrangements have been made for a whist party and dance to be given for the benefit of St. Leo's Catholic church next Monday evening, at Palm Court Hall, Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Grace Dwyer is assisting in the arrangements for the evening and good music has been promised for the dancing.

NEWSIE MUST EAT, LIKE REST OF US

Paper Hustlers' Ball and Hotel Opening Conflict; But It Shouldn't Matter.

There is consternation among the newsboys since it has been learned that the reception to the stockholders of the new Hotel Oakland occurs on the same evening as the newsboys' dance in Maple hall, Saturday, December 21. With two such important functions for the same evening the "newsies" fear that their dance will not attract the same crowd that it might if there were no other attraction.

According to the statement of one of those interested in the success of the dance, it is not so much the attendance that is likely to suffer as that there will not be the same interest taken in the Maple hall affair and on the number of tickets sold for the dance depends whether or not the newsboys enjoy a Christmas dinner.

"That the Oakland people are so interested in the opening of the new hotel that they have no time to listen to requests to buy tickets was the complaint of one boy and he declared that they 'just gotter sell the tickets or der ain't no eats.'"

But even with the two important events for Saturday evening, December 21, it is believed that there will be a sufficient number of kind-hearted Oaklanders who will buy tickets so that the newsboys will have a Christmas dinner in spite of the opening of the new hotel. It should be borne in mind by the many business men, who depend on these little street merchants for their daily papers, that unless all the tickets for the dance are sold there will be many a hungry little drummerstick on the most important holiday of the year.

STOLEN PURSE FOUND IN FUGITIVE'S POCKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Joseph Pawula, 708 Market street, Oakland, was standing in a crowd on Cooper street shortly before midnight when he felt a man's hand in his pocket and missed his purse. He turned and ran after the man he saw elbowing his way through the throng. The fugitive rushed rapidly along the street and Pawula set up a cry of stop thief. As the man turned into Jackson street he was captured by Special Policeman George Downey and Policeman Miles Jackson. Pawula described his pocket book, which contained \$3.36, and a search of the prisoner revealed the purse in his pocket. He gave the name of Charles Nielsen and was charged with grand larceny.

SCORES RESCUED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed twenty stables, warehouses and residences in Braddock, a suburb, early today. Scores of men, women and children were rescued by firemen, a dozen of whom suffered slight injuries. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

WHISKEY GIVEN FIVE YEARS

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—J. A. Griffin, president, and R. H. McCarty, cashier of the Athens Banking and Trust company, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of violating the State banking laws. They were sentenced to serve five years each on the chain gang. The men were charged in ten indictments with systematically wrecking the bank of which they were officers.

CHICKEN-POX SPREADS

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 14.—The epidemic of small pox which started a month ago shows no signs of abating, although the schools and churches which were closed for a time have resumed normal activities. Three additional cases of the disease were reported yesterday. The average of cases has been nearly one a day, but nearly all have been unusually light and comparable to chicken pox.

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Boycott Declared Off

The sympathetic strike waged for the past three weeks by the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America against this firm came to a satisfactory end last night.

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'HOT DOGS' ARE EATEN BY LOSERS

Winners Have Turkey, While "In-Betweeners" at Y. M. C. A. Dine on Lamb.

"This way for the turkey table."

"Step right down to the end of the room for the 'hot dog' and wienerwurst."

"Lamb, did you say? Have a seat at one of the center tables."

Pretty girls from the various churches of Oakland were seating the members of the teams which finished first, last or in between in the recent Y. M. C. A. membership contest. And after they had found tables which fitted the positions in which they wound up at the close of the race, the workers were waited upon by the pretty young women.

It had been agreed that the team which brought in the most new members in the November competition should dine on turkey; that the tail-enders should eat in lieu of crow, the common, or garden variety of "hot dog," drinking coffee out of porcelain cups and that the teams which were neither first nor last should partake of lamb.

Of course there were trimmings for all these foundation edibles, as it turned out last night. The social department "dog eaters" proved to be the most voracious of all the diners, and the best of losers.

In the center of the "turkey table" stood the large silver cup awarded to the winning physical department team by Charles H. J. Truman.

Following the dinner speeches of congratulation were delivered by Truman, W. J. Jensen, chairman of the membership committee; General Secretary John Fechter, Membership Secretary William C. Toole, H. L. Kemp, Harvey Burchell, Physical Director C. F. Martin, Edward Street and L. E. Moore.

It was decided that the recent increase of membership to 2100 would be followed by continued effort to gain more members on the part of a standing committee of which Harvey Burchell was made chairman and C. H. J. Truman secretary.

PIONEER SUFFRAGIST DIES, AGED 81 YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Esther Elmira Springer, one of the pioneers of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home here last night. She was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Springer was associated with Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement when its adherents numbered only a few hundred in the United States.

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ROOSEVELT IS FIRST MALE SPUG IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt is a spug. He is the original charter member of male persuasion, having joined the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving as soon as it was organized.

The fact might have remained a secret had it not been that the officers of the society have decided to admit to real membership hundreds of male persons who have been clamoring to get in. Not in many a long day has anything made such a hit with the masculine mind.

When asked who was the first male spug, Miss Robinson Smith hesitated and then said:

"It is Theodore Roosevelt. He joined because he believes in the principles of the spugs, and he means to live up to them himself."

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M'NAMARA'S ATTACKS READ

Criticism of Arresting Officers
Brought Into the Indian-
apolis Trial

'Nipper' Anderson, Identified
by Girl, on Stand in His
Own Behalf

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—John J. McNamara's attacks on the authorities for causing his arrest were read at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today in connection with the charges that the present defendants approved of what he had said.

Five months after he had been taken to Los Angeles for dynamiting McNamara's report as secretary of the union was read at the Iron workers' convention at Milwaukee, September, 1911. The report was dated "in cell, 2500 miles away," and "charged that the authorities had stolen \$450 from the Iron workers' headquarters in Indianapolis when the arrest was made."

District Attorney Miller charged that this report, together with one by President Frank M. Ryan, who charged McNamara had been "kidnaped," was read to the convention by Herbert S. Hockin and that the entire convention approved the statements.

FACES TOWARD WEST.

William Shupe of Chicago and other defendants who were delegates to the convention, were asked whether they knew that Ryan appointed a committee to send McNamara a gold badge expressing the esteem of the convention. Shupe said he remembered that as a tribute to McNamara all the delegates "stood with uncovered heads and for a minute turned their faces toward the west."

George "Nipper" Anderson of Cleveland was the twenty-fifth defendant to testify in his own behalf. With Peter J. Smith also of Cleveland, Anderson was charged with receiving from Orville E. McManis a can of nitro-glycerin with which a job at Akron, Ohio, was blown up.

GIRL IDENTIFIES MEN.

He is also charged with causing an explosion at North Randall, Ohio. A 13-year-old girl identified Anderson and Smith as men seen carrying a box toward the North Randall job before the explosion occurred.

Anderson's defense attorneys said all the charges, saying he never engaged in violence in labor union disputes.

HAS HARD TIME RECOVERING BOYS

Los Angeles Drayman Comes
for Lost Lads and Has
Own Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Lee Mantel Jr., a Los Angeles drayman, while searching for three lost boys, came very nearly being lost himself and incidentally was robbed of his money and found himself a stranger in a strange city with a trio of rebellious youngsters on his hands.

Lee Mantel Jr., Walter Mason and Ross Cronin, aged 16 and 18, took passage on the steamer Yale and arrived here on Monday. The police found the lads in a nickelodeon and Mantel Sr. came up to take them home. He took lodgings at Third and Howard streets, and Thursday night the boys ran away again. He suspected that they would go to Oakland and he laid in wait for the party. He didn't find the boys, but he met an old-time friend who took him across the bay. He claims the "friend" robbed him of \$70. He finally returned minus youngsters and coin and once more appealed to the police. Detective Tom Burke for the second time captured the trio but the parents of Mason and Cronin arranged with the officers of the steamer Harvard to take charge of their hopefuls and Mantel, who comes of a wealthy family, wired home for funds. He leaves today.

TO RESUME STEEL TRUST DISSOLUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Taking of testimony in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law will be resumed at Philadelphia today by Henry E. Collier, a government attorney in the case.

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ORPHEUM STARS WAGE STRUGGLE FOR BEAUTY

Helen of Troy Was Never
Shown Honors Now
Accorded Actress

SHE SHOULD WORRY

ADRIENNE AUGARDE says: I would much rather talk about Christmas presents than about beauty hints, for two reasons. First, I don't pretend to know a thing about beauty, and second, I am up to my eyes and ears in the Christmas present game, and I simply can't stop to think of anything else. Still, if something has been written about how girls can become beautiful, why, I suppose as easy a way as any to fill the bill will be to say that beauty is really a matter of opinion and that anybody who really is anybody is almost sure to have a few people at least who love them enough to consider them very beautiful. I never worried a bit about beauty. Of course, as an actress, on tour almost constantly, I do have to take some special care of myself. I take exercises for deep breathing. I think that that helps the blood to circulate and always improves my feelings. I live quietly and simply and aim to have a good nature and a chance in physical matters. When I have done that I don't worry a bit about the rest.

Two of the prettiest women on the American stage have been engaged during the last ten weeks in one of the oddest struggles for beauty laurels that has been pulled off since the days when Helen of Troy was given the blue ribbon by the young bloods of that period as the loveliest damsel of the community.

The contest between these two American stage beauties is on this week in Oakland. The scene is the stage of the Orpheum Theatre. The contestants are Miss Ethel Green and Miss Adrienne Augarde.

It began in Winnipeg, nearly three months ago, when Miss Green and Miss Augarde found themselves on the same program at the Orpheum Theatre. Each was winning a tour of the Orpheum circuit.

On the day of their opening, by an odd coincidence, one of the dramatic critics claimed Miss Ethel Green as positively the prettiest bit of femininity that ever glittered from behind the footlights in the Canadian city, while another dramatic critic, with eyes only for Miss Adrienne Augarde, the English girl, swore by all the delicias of Canada that no fairer maid than Miss Augarde had up to date blossomed in the footlight region thereabouts.

There is a big American colony in Winnipeg and a bunch of American clubmen there got together, after reading the Winnipeg papers, and determined to get a big sheaf of laurels together and to hand them to Ethel Green.

So they did, and big bunches of roses began to clamber over the footlights for Miss Green, while letters were sent to the papers booming her stock as a beauty. And that was not all. The enthusiastic American clubmen got together and had a beautiful meal made on which was inscribed their opinion of Miss Ethel as a beautiful damsel.

All this time there was a big "how-do-do" on the part of the Canadians, who rallied royally to Miss Adrienne Augarde's standard, after hearing what the American boys were doing for the American girl in Winnipeg. There were bouquets and gifts and newspaper adulation for Miss Augarde and so the unique contest was waged.

The same old argument that had begun in Winnipeg was transferred to Calgary and Spokane, and then on through the Northwest in every city visited.

After Miss Green had been given a beautiful bracelet made out of gold nuggets in Spokane, by a millionaire clubman, each nugget having on it a diamond, Miss Green began to wake up and decided that she owed it to her enthusiastic admirers to see that she didn't lose out through any fault of hers.

And Miss Augarde had the same feeling when a Seattle Croesus, who had been written to by a Winnipeg banker to get busy in behalf of the lady, presented her with a glorious diamond brooch on which was inscribed a sentiment that, in the opinion of a lot of Seattle chaps—most of them English descent—Adrienne Augarde, the English maiden was, for them, the queen of the stage realm.

The endless chain of correspondence that started in Winnipeg has extended to Oakland. Three Oak-

Priest Finds \$5000 in Box for Relief of Poor

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Until this week the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on 166th street had ever taken out of the poor were about ten dollars. This week, however, when he opened the box he found inside, neatly folded together five crisp \$1,000 bills. The priest had never seen a \$1,000 bill before and when he saw the figures he could hardly believe his eyes, but he soon found that he had a fund such as he never had expected for the relief of the poor in his parish.

Basis for Reduction of Express Rates Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Orders were issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today requiring the express companies to file with the commission by February, 1913, statements showing a comparison of the effect of existing express rates and those suggested by the commission. The commission will be made the basis of reduced express rates to be ordered by the commission. After considering the statements, the commission will issue a final order prescribing rates to be charged by all interstate express companies. The probability is that that order will become effective next spring.

MATCH AND LEAKING GASOLINE CAUSE FIRE

Learning from one of the members of the family that his motorcycle, which had been left in the basement of his home, was leaking, Lewis Albino, 594 Forty-fifth street, hurried to the basement and lit a match to find the leak. A small pool of gasoline on the floor (leaking into flame) and three Albino back toward the door. The fire department was notified and Albino and friends started to fight the blaze. Before the fire was extinguished damage amounting to \$500 had resulted. The fire occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Albino was only slightly burned.

ADRIENNE AUGARDE.



ETHEL GREEN.

BEAUTY IS RELIGION

ETHEL GREEN says: I have been asked what measures I found most beneficial as aids to preserving good health and good looks. I would never be so silly as to claim good looks, but the wise people who have studied this subject all say that a measure of good looks are pretty sure to follow good health. That is one reason, of course, why I try to take the very best care of my health. No woman alive but what wishes to be beautiful. Women of the stage are no exception to the rule. Possibly they need beauty more than others. At any rate I think it a girl's religious duty to study what good points she may have, develop them, and if possible become beautiful. I have proved in my own case that sensible hours, by which I mean an abundance of sleep, and systematic massage and simple foods will do more for the skin than anything else.

land men who have clubmen friends in Portland, received letters asking them to see to it that Miss Ethel Green, the American girl, was acclaimed as the most beautiful girl on the stage while in Oakland, and the several admirers of Miss Augarde up in the Northwest sent the same message down to friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

That is why the bouquets have been slipped up over the footlights at nearly every performance while Miss Green's dressing room and Miss Augarde's room, as well, resemble floral bowers of beauty. The jewelers are happy because they have received orders for golden mementos from the Oakland enthusiasts, who propose to keep up their end of the game while Miss Green and Miss Augarde are in their midst.

In Los Angeles, during the final week of the Orpheum tour, it has been agreed by the girls that they shall submit a record of the tokens of esteem each has received during the tour, and the other actors and actresses on the program with them will then sit as a committee to decide which girl is entitled to the palm in this really unique beauty contest. Then there will be big banquets given by the winner and that will be the culmination of the odd little affair.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL AT SCHOOL DEDICATED

Several members of the board of education were present at the services for the dedication of the new assembly hall of Garfield school, held last night under the auspices of the Mothers' club of the school.

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BAR PERISHABLES FROM U. S. POST

Parcels Regulations, Governing
Articles That May Be Sent,
Are Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—According to regulations governing the parcels post system, promulgated by Postmaster Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions, as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely to decay quickly may be sent for short distances when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of canned, dried, salted or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

LIQUORS BARRED.

Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include: intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable articles, including matches; infernal machines; pistols or revolvers; disease germs; any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law, live or dead animals or birds or live poultry; rawhides or pelts or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post rates, but only at the second rates or third class matter.

A commission of railroad officials petitioned the House today for a rearrangement of weighing and pay for transporting mails. The railroad men set out that they did not contemplate carrying the mail when their present contracts were made, and declared, as a matter of contract, they were not obliged to accept packages weighing more than four pounds.

PROBE CHARGE OF POLICE BLACKMAIL

Women of Underworld Com-
plain of Persecution of
Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charges of police blackmail leveled upon 35,000 women of the New York underworld, were made the subject of a two-fold investigation today. District Attorney Whitman, who turned Mary Goode over to the aldermanic investigation committee to testify last Wednesday, set his force of detectives to work to confirm or discredit her story that keepers of resorts were paying thousands of dollars weekly for police protection.

Police Commissioner Waldo has undertaken an investigation of his department, as an outcome of this two detectives have been suspended.

Three other women who kept resorts in the tenderloin have come to the district attorney, it was announced, to complain of police persecution. These women told the district attorney that they did not object to paying the police "reasonably" for protection. The burden of the complaint was that the police had been unnecessarily severe in harassing them after accepting money.

ELKS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Orphan Children to Be Entertained by Oakland Lodge Members.

Members of Oakland Lodge of Elks will give a Christmas jinks Thursday evening. It will be in charge of the committee of the lodge which is arranging for a Christmas tree for the orphan children of the city. There will be a musical and literary program of unusual interest. I. Harrison Clay is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

In accordance with the custom inaugurated by the lodge last year, the children of the various orphanages will be the guests of the organization some afternoon during Christmas week. There will be a huge Christmas tree and a present for each child, together with candy and other confections. Max Horwinski, the club playwright, is arranging a special program of entertainment for the afternoon. I. Harrison Clay has charge of the Christmas tree arrangements and is assisted in the work by George W. Bjethen.

AGRICULTURAL BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Lever Agricultural Education Extension bill, already passed by the House, was ordered favorably reported today from the Senate committee on agriculture and probably will be presented to the Senate early next week. Practically every state agricultural college in the country would be benefited by its terms.

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NATION'S BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS

The Comptroller of Currency
Makes No Comment on
Soaring Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Comptroller of Currency Lawrence O. Murray, in his annual report made public today.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$22,348,707,000, a high record, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1905. Since 1900 the banking power has increased 111 per cent or more than doubled. During the last 12 years the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent. The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics, with analysis, most of which previously "have been published."

RATES ARE SOARING.

In connection with the rates in money, which recently have been soaring, the comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August, with a tightening of the money market thereafter. According to the last condition report September 4 the comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of other reserve cities were also slightly deficient but the country banks maintain an excess of the legal requirements.

Less than 70 per cent of the total amount of national bank notes, which the national banks must circulate under the law, has been issued. Based upon the September 4 report, the banks might increase their circulation by \$21,927,000, Murray says. The national banks, the report indicates, held over 80 per cent of the bonded debt of the United States, in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and as investments.

EIGHT PER CENT EARNINGS.

During the fiscal year 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating \$20,300,372 or 11.66 per cent on capital and 6.93 per cent on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of \$144,056,602, were equivalent to 8.69 per cent of capital and surplus.

During the last 25 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,140,000, failed during the year ended October 31, while 88 national banks with an aggregate capital of \$21,805,250 were placed in involuntary liquidation.

HOLD LYNOD UNFROCKS MONK HELIODORUS

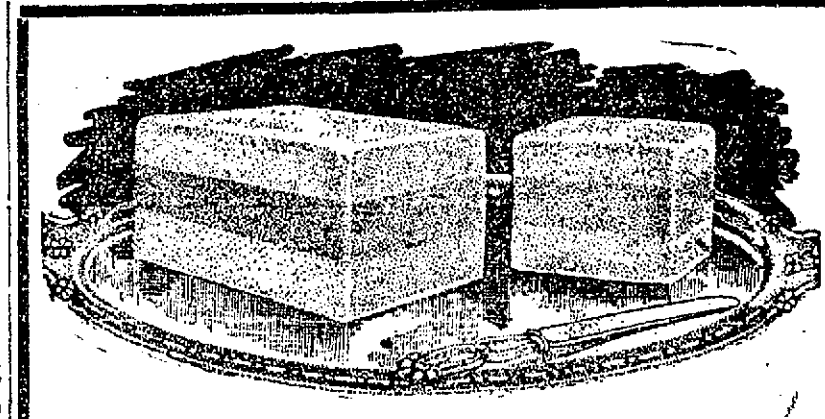
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The monk Heliodorus, who was exiled at the end of January by Emperor Nicholas and whose stubbornness and obstinacy created a sensation throughout the country, has withdrawn from the orthodox church. The Holy Synod announced today that he had been unfrocked.

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Lehnhardt's in Holiday Array

The most important thing we have to say to you tonight is this:

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San Francisco's Chief Port Need.

What Joseph J. Dwyer, president of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, has to say about port needs and port improvements is not illuminating nor particularly instructive, but Mr. Dwyer's appearance as spokesman for the shipping interests of San Francisco and the official representative of the policy of that port is decidedly instructive. It is suggestive of a condition that is sadly in need of a remedy. The interests of the port would be served by eliminating Mr. Dwyer and his like from the control of the city's harbor facilities.

Mr. Dwyer is a lawyer by profession and a politician by predilection. He was formerly a Democrat and became a Republican by the Progressive route. Now he is a full-fledged Progressive and holds a lucrative office which his training, temperament and experience have not qualified him to fill. He has never mingled with the commercial elements of the city nor had other than a professional and political acquaintance with the shipping business. As the head of the Harbor Commission, he is a political agent—nothing more.

The thing to consider is that the administration of a great port like San Francisco should be in the hands of such men as Mr. Dwyer. The appearance of Mr. Dwyer as the official spokesman of the commercial and shipping interests of the metropolis of the Pacific Coast brings under examination the system which placed him in his present position. Development of the port must begin with a change of the system.

It is not that Mr. Dwyer needs reforming, but that the system should be abolished. Mr. Dwyer is no worse, nor appreciably better, than his predecessors. He was selected for precisely the same reason that his predecessors were selected—to serve political ends. The needs of the port are subordinated to political expediency. Mr. Dwyer is primarily a part of the State machine which is far more interested in maintaining its supremacy than in promoting the welfare and commercial interests of San Francisco. It will be so as long as men like Dwyer are placed in control of the Harbor Commissions for reasons which prompted Mr. Dwyer's appointment. The objection is not to Mr. Dwyer personally so much as to the system of which he is the fruit and creature. The Harbor Commission is a large factor in controlling the politics of the city and of the State. A public utility of enormous value and importance is used as an instrument to control political action in matters nowise related to the port of San Francisco or the shipping interests centered there. Therefore a lawyer-politician is filling a position calling for a business man with a thorough knowledge of the currents and needs of marine trade.

As an object lesson, Mr. Dwyer is instructive; as an example, he is to be shunned. He was appointed professedly to remedy abuses; he has perpetuated them. He took office to reform evils; he has aggravated the evils complained of. We have the old system administered by new men. Things are going on in the same old way, places given away to men as rewards for political service, patronage used to influence elections, and favors granted or withheld to serve political ends. A complete change of men and methods is what the port of San Francisco needs. It does no good to change the men unless the policy and methods of handling the business of the port be revolutionized.

In Los Angeles a drunken patrolman took a shot at a police sergeant who had relieved him of his star, and the Chief of Police proposes the enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor to give or sell liquor to a policeman in uniform. The remedy proposed is futile. Why not let a drunken policeman keep his star till he gets sober or has given up his gun? Perhaps the better way would be to arrest him just as other people are arrested for getting drunk, if the proceeding be no derogation of police dignity.

Less than half the registered voters participated in the San Francisco charter election, but those that did vote seem to have exercised good judgment.

Dry Year. Prophets.

In the San Joaquin valley the prophets of calamity are gloomily predicting that 1913 will be a dry year. They are putting on long faces and studying the clouds with apprehension, preaching meanwhile the doctrine of discouragement, telling their neighbors that it is no use to plow and seed their land this season. Of course they are utterly ignorant of the laws of meteorology. They are indulging in pessimistic prophecies partly because it gives them pleasure to excite apprehension and partly because they like to pose as wiseacres.

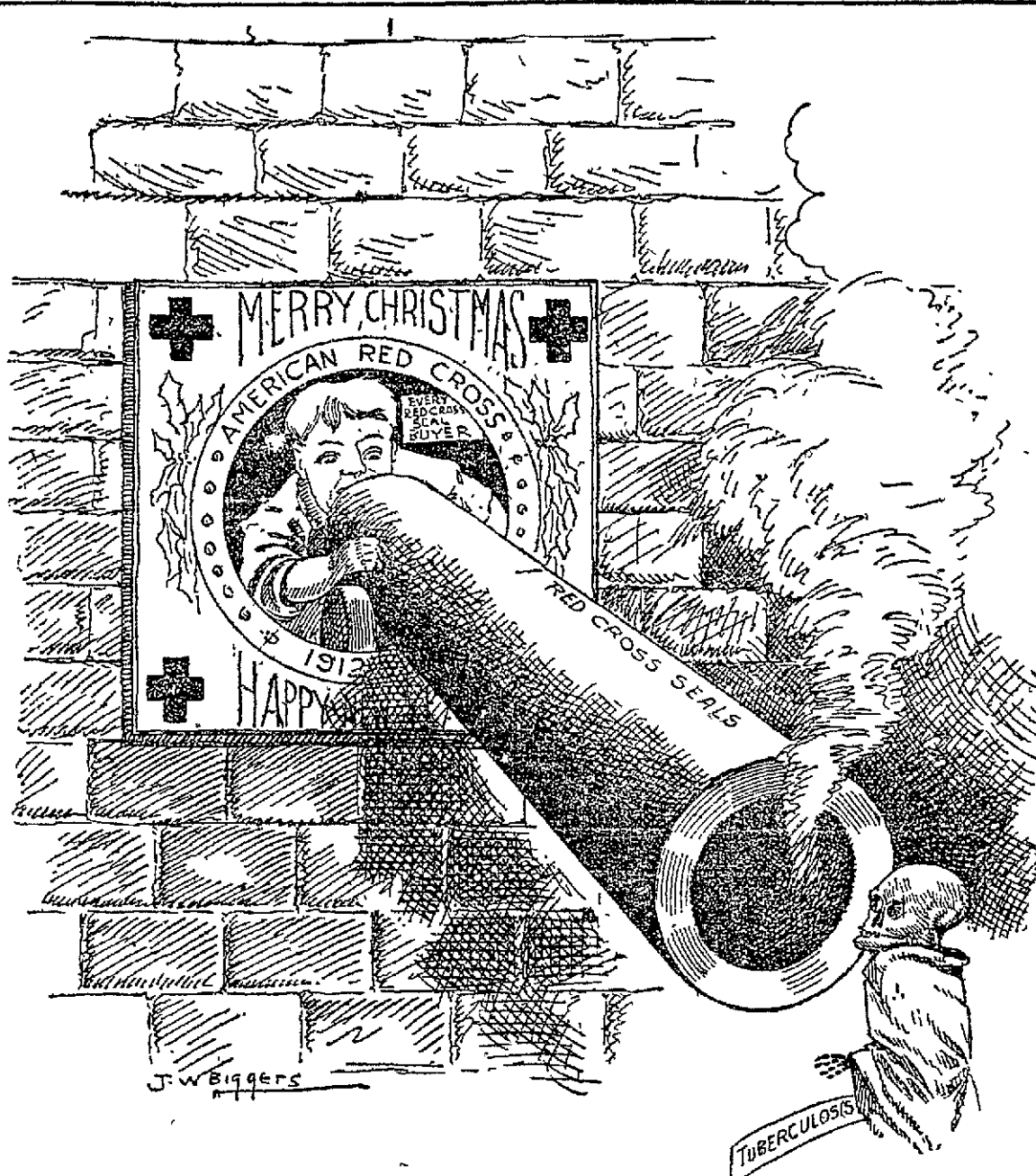
Every community is cursed with Job's comforters of this class, persons without enterprise who delight in discouraging enterprise in others. The rural philosopher who wears the seat of his trousers out sitting on a cracker box at the country store while his fields are unplowed and his fences unmended is a familiar type. He likes to pose as a weather prophet. Usually his prophecies are excuses for laziness. "What's the use?" is his pet formula. It is the gospel of sloth and despair.

There is no reason to be discouraged by weather conditions. Spring rains make the crops in California. The heavy snows which furnish irrigating water for the valleys in summer fall after Christmas. Early rains make pasturage, but not crops. They serve the farmer in good stead by putting the ground in condition for plowing and seeding, but the rains that really fructify and bring cereals and grasses to maturity fall between January and May. One inch of rain in February or March is worth three inches of rain in October or November. A light rainfall in the early part of the season is no indication that precipitation will be light in the later part. Quite the contrary.

A wet spring often follows a dry fall. Some of the finest crops harvested in this state have been in seasons following a scanty rainfall prior to January 1. Disastrous crop failures have followed heavy rains in November and December. A wet spring is a sure guarantee of abundant harvests.

So there is nothing to be alarmed about. The period when rain is indispensable has not arrived. A green Christmas is not a sure harbinger of crop yields in May and June. So let us not be discouraged by cracker-box philosophy. It is cheap; and moreover, it is usually rubbish. It is the philosophy of the ne'er-do-weel and the loafer. Its protagonists are men who give you a hundred reasons why nothing pays and ne'er a one why anybody should succeed. No farmer ever made a success by taking the advice of crakers and knockers.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN



Morality Versus Morbidity.

With its habitual lack of fairness and candor, the Stockton Record says the objection to the theater ordinance prepared by a self-constituted band of moral censors is an objection to prohibiting vile and suggestive plays. The law now prohibits such plays and the chief of police is clothed with the requisite authority to prevent their presentation.

The objection is to clothing a group of busybodies with the authority to decide what is vile and suggestive and to prohibit any performance that does not happen to suit their fancy. There is no reason for putting the theaters at the mercy of a vice censorship that is obviously prejudiced and on the lookout for pretexts for exercising its authority.

The advocates of a drastic and irresponsible censorship clothed with arbitrary powers assume that the public is too depraved to pass judgment on the plays presented in Oakland and that the chief of police is morally unfit to perform the duties of his office where the theaters are concerned. As to the qualifications of the would-be censors, discussion would be invidious, and we therefore refrain. But when anybody presumes to give the moral law to any community it is pertinent to inquire, "What are your qualifications? Where is your warrant of authority?" Professional vice-hunters find vice under everybody's doorstep. What exists in their own minds they believe exists in the mind of everybody else.

In their imagination, vice is a psychopathic condition. They believe people generally are so predisposed to prurency that they will be corrupted by suggestions which have to be pointed out to them before they can perceive nastiness. Morbid ideas often direct social scavenging and color conceptions and morality. Morality becomes a maze of definitions which can only be explained by persons suffering from moral strabismus. The definitions are evolved from the neurotic psychopathy of morbid minds. It is the beam in the eye of the reformer that colors and intoxicates the vision, not the notes in the eyes of others.

They deal with a condition of their own minds rather than any condition that really exists. Moreover, they would like to manage everybody's business as they see fit and make everybody else do as they say. Persons who desire notoriety and power are not slow in finding pretexts for seeking it.

Pretty soon John Bull will be contending that American ships cannot go through the Panama Canal at all unless he gives permission.

It is contended that the efforts of the San Francisco police to stop gambling in Chinatown is driving the Chinese to Oakland. The statement is obviously and notoriously untrue. Over here it is alleged that the strict police regulations are driving the Chinese to San Francisco. It is absurd to say that the Oakland Chinese are being driven to San Francisco and the San Francisco Chinese driven to Oakland because the police of the two cities enforce the laws against gambling. While a large proportion of the Chinese are addicted to gambling, the Chinese population is not sustained by gambling or gamblers. In Oakland gambling in Chinatown is even more sternly suppressed than it is in San Francisco. The complaint made to Mayor Rolph comes from the attorneys for Chinese gamblers and persons who own property in Chinatown. They are telling a falsehood that reflects on the administration of law in this city. It is told in the hope of making people believe that legitimate business is being driven out of San Francisco by the war on gamblers and gambling.

The advertising columns of the Stockton Independent are not as interesting as they were awhile back. The publishers seem to have grown particular of late.

Opportunity does not knock at the door of Oakland. It was here in the beginning and is still here for anybody to seize. Opportunity is not a transient visitor to this city; she is a regular inhabitant, and anybody can make her favorable acquaintance by going about it the right way. Knockers have no chance; they cannot see opportunity through a forty-foot telescope.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Democratic leaders of the United States Senate are very much disturbed over the thought that they might not obtain a majority in the upper house.

Senator Teller has made a speech in which he voices himself as being opposed to the repealing of the Sherman silver law which, he says, will result in a further depreciation of the white metal.

The Republican county banner which has been the property of Alameda since 1890, was lost to Los Angeles at the last election.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale has closed her residence and has taken apartments for the winter at the Palace.

The engagement of A. J. Bloom, the well known artist and pianist of Oakland, and Miss Maud Rathjen of East Oakland, is announced.

The first number of "The Erythea," the journal of botany to be issued at the university will appear in January.

Owing to the large amount of work necessary the new electric line to Hayward will not commence operations until Monday.

The Prohibitionists of Oakland will have their first church service tomorrow evening at Hamilton hall.

Everyone will be glad to meet James Whitcomb Riley, lovingly known as the "Hoosier poet," at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening.

The first annual session of the Presbytery of Oakland will convene at Livermore this evening.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When the average man does make an honest confession he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

A woman may get to understanding a lot of important things by not having a husband to explain them to her.

A man is never so empty as when full. Borrowed money often causes a total loss of memory.

There are no tomorrows on the calendar of the man who does things.

An old toper says that none are so blind as those who refuse an eye-opener.

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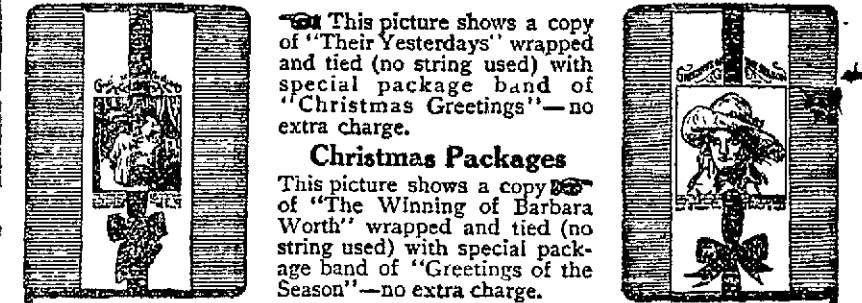
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Boston Globe—This is the gentle story of the love of a man and a woman in which the vigor of "That Printer of Udell's," the kindness of "The Shepherd of the Hills," the power of "Dan Matthews" and the grace of "Barbara Worth" are all woven into a strain more delicate and more beautiful than this great writer has ever before penned.
Memphis News-Scholar—A really great book... you feel better, you feel refreshed, and you feel a desire to drop to your knees and thank Almighty God for such a book and for permitting you to read it.

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SOOTHING SICK BRAINS

For some years past experiments have been made in the hope of breaking with the system of incarcerating lunatics in asylums, and the result is that a town has been built for the sole object of caring for and treating all who are mentally deranged. This step has been taken by the Rhine province, which, up to the present, has possessed a number of institutions, in each of which, at the most, 800 patients could be received. A consequence of the present strenuous life is that the increase in the number of mentally deranged is greater proportionately than the growth of the population.

The provincial administration of Berlin has resolved not only to provide adequately for the steadily increasing number of patients, but to adopt a system which has proved effectual. It has erected, at a cost of \$2,750,000, an establishment at Bedburg, in the neighborhood of Cleves, which was officially open the other day.

The pavilion system has been improved upon, and in the midst of gardens and woods thirty-six houses have been built to take each from 80 to 100 patients. There is not one strait-jacket in the whole establishment.

There is nothing to denote compulsion, no high walls, no iron gratings, no windows, no dark cells, and the few isolation cells provided are not expected to be much used, if at all. Individual attention is to be paid to the patients, and the means to be employed consist of bed treatment, baths and medicines.

A total of 2200 patients, all of the impecunious class, can be taken in. The quiet ones can wander practically where they will, while a wire fence marks the boundary for others.

The institution has its own farms, supplies of its own sausage and furnishes almost all its own household requisites. There are stalls for 100 milk cattle and on the farms cattle, sheep and pigs are bred and fattened for the institution's own slaughter-houses.

A large proportion of the patients of both sexes will be employed in agricultural work, in kitchen, washhouses, bakeries and workshops of all kinds, so that the expense of maintaining the institution will be very considerably reduced. The institution has also its own ice factory, its waterworks, a narrow gauge railway and a church to seat 750.

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NOTED PASTOR TO BE SPEAKER

Rev. T. C. Williams Litt Will Talk at Liberal Ministers' Institute.

A public meeting of the Liberal Ministers' Institute will be held at the First Unitarian Church Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Unitary Club. One of the features of the interesting program will be an address by the Rev. Theodore C. Williams Litt, D. D., of Boston, Mass., on "Educational Ideals and Religion." Dr. Williams was minister of the Oakland church in 1898 and is remembered by many in the church and community.

A cordial invitation has been given to all to hear the address and to participate in an informal reception to be given Dr. Williams by the Unitary Club at the close of the meeting.

Special Christmas sermons will be preached at the First Unitarian Church by the pastor, Rev. William Day Simonds, on "The Radical of Nazareth." The pastor will give three sermons on the theme, "The Religion of Jesus to His Own Age and to the Ages." The subjects are as follows:

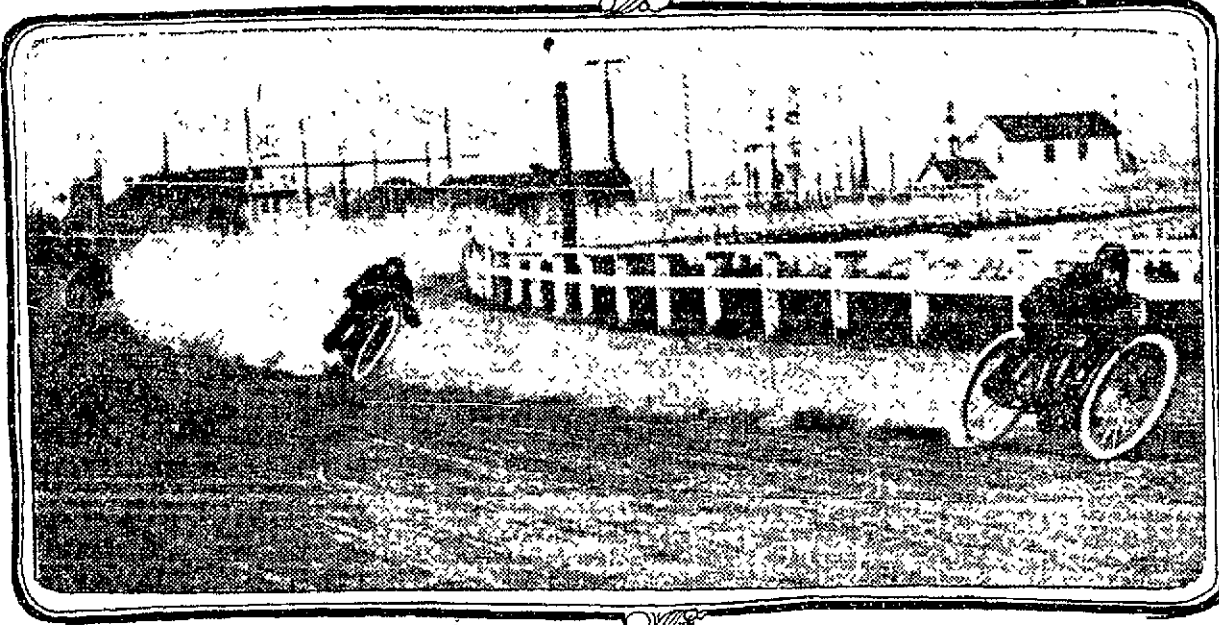
December 15, "Jesus: Reversing Time-Tested Standards"; December 22, "Jesus: Laying the Foundations of Democracy"; December 29, "Jesus: Leading Present-Day Civilization."

These sermons will be preached at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

BOURGEOIS REFUSES TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, a former premier and the minister of labor in the present French cabinet, has told his friends definitely that the condition of his health forbids him entertaining any idea of standing as a candidate for the presidency of France at the coming election.

MONEY PROBE BOLTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House money trust investigation committee was not in session today. Hearing will be resumed Monday.

AVIATORS TO STRIVE FOR HONORS WITH SPEEDY MOTORCYCLISTS**EMERYVILLE MEET TOMORROW PROMISES TO BE SENSATIONAL**

SCENE AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK DURING THE PRESENT MOTORCYCLE RACES. NEGOTIATING A TURN AT THE TOP NOTCH SPEED.

RAILROAD BOARD'S DUTIES ARE MANY

Large and Varied Assortment of Cases Before the Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—C. W. Blabon, El. M. Fossing, A. Hallen, L. Yates, J. A. Evelyn, A. C. Sandford and Miss Edna Taylor have filed a complaint against the Peoples Water Company of Oakland. The complainants are residents of Peralta Park, Berkeley, and charge that the Peoples Water company has refused to serve them with water. They state that when they asked for water service, the company offered to furnish a supply only upon condition that the residents of Peralta Park, at their own expense, install the pipes and mains. The complaint further states that the proposal of the Peoples Water company requires that the pipes and mains become the water company's property. The complainants ask the State Railroad Commission to compel the company to give service in Peralta Park.

This complaint calls upon the commission to exercise a power not previously invoked. It entails a request that the commission compel extensions at the expense of the utility.

The Railroad Commission has granted the following grade crossing applications: Pacific Electric Railway company to cross the Southern Pacific near Raymer, Los Angeles county; Southern Pacific to construct a spur track across Elm and Seymour streets, Red Bluff, county of Tulare to construct three public highways over the tracks of the Southern Pacific near Terra Bella, Tulare county; Southern Pacific to construct a spur track at grade across K street, Fresno; Southern Pacific to construct side track across Chapman street, in the town of McPherson, Los Angeles county.

The commission has rendered a decision granting the application of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company for a certificate of public convenience and necessary to exercise franchise rights in the city of Berkeley, county of Alameda, for the operation of a street railway on Eunice street.

The commission has adopted an annual report form to be used by all electric, gas, water and telephone companies, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Further hearing upon application of United Railroads of San Francisco to issue \$2,350,000 of 6% five-year notes, and of the Market Street Railway company to issue \$2,150,000 of 6% bonds as collateral security therefore is to be held on Tuesday, December 17, at 10 a. m., in the office of the commission before Commissioners Edgerton, Loveland and Gordon.

JAMES WOOD NAMED AS VICE-PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Officers for the ensuing year were chosen by the Hotelmen's Protective Association last night. They include F. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president; James Woods, San Francisco, vice-president.

RATE FOUND EXCESSIVE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A rate of \$2.20 a hundred pounds on iron laundry supplies from Chattanooga, Tenn., to San Francisco is excessive, according to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The commission fixed the rate at \$1.40.

Score of Speed Kings to Burn Track in Many Races

A score of professional motorcyclists and two aviators will compete tomorrow at the Emeryville race track in a series of spectacular events and the program indicates that the meet will be a most successful one. Although the management is still laying the emphasis on the motorcycle races, the flights by the birdmen will not be the least interesting feature of the day, and lovers of aviation who journey to the course should not be disappointed.

Marty Graves and Earl Armstrong are matched in the most important motorcycle event on the lists. This is to be a five-mile race for a purse, and as it was a challenge contest it is expected that there will be a close and exciting finish. Indeed the speed made in the practice work of both riders seems to make it more than likely that a new record will be made for fast time on a dirt track. The other races are also in good form and are prepared to fight for the honors as well as the prizes in many of the events. Arrangements have been made to run each race immediately after the finish of the one preceding it in order that all of the events may be crowded into the two hours and a half of daylight.

CRAWFORD TO FLY.

Harry Crawford, the well known flyer and a second aviator has been secured for flights during the afternoon. He will execute difficult feats in the air and attempt some spectacular exhibition work. Afterwards he will contest with Earl Armstrong. The rider will start as the aviator soars above him, and Crawford will keep within the prescribed course and try to beat his opponent at the finish.

Besides the amateurs who have signed up to compete there will be a large number of professional entries and the races will be run from one to ten miles. In all there are fourteen events on the long program. Ten of these are exclusively motorcycle contests, the remaining four having to do with the work of the bird men.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN MARCH ON ALBANY

Will Talk Over 140-Mile Walk at Big Rally Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Woman suffragists of New York were invited today to attend a rally tomorrow at the headquarters of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association in preparation for the proposed 140-mile walk to Albany to storm the capital in favor of "votes for women." How many women will start on the pilgrimage has not yet been determined. They will get away Monday morning, walk by easy stages, and be about two weeks on the road.

Mrs. Jessie Stubbs of Chicago, one of the leaders of the movement, estimated today that at least 100 women will start upon the journey. Instructions as to what to wear on the march will be given to the walkers at tomorrow's meeting, together with information as to plans for a "campaign for votes," which will be conducted in the various towns en route. The message which the suffragists will carry to Albany is to Governor-elect Sulzer on January 1, the day he is sworn into office is still being kept secret.

CASE AGAINST HAYES ENDS AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Charges of publishing a false statement of the condition of the defendant in the Cambers-Hayes Furniture Company, with intent to defraud, against A. C. Hayes, president and manager of the concern, were dismissed in the Superior Court yesterday, after having been before the courts of this city for over a year. The charges were dismissed because the prosecution did not believe the evidence sufficient to secure a conviction.

Hayes' arrest caused a sensation. He is a church and Y. M. C. A. leader. Over \$30,000 was involved in the transaction which led to his arrest. Assistant District Attorney Herbert Bridges made the motion to dismiss the charges.

COMING IN A WAGON.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In emulation of the pioneers of '49, G. D. Picklen and H. A. Vise of this city will drive a "stagecoach" in a glass-covered wagon for San Francisco. The object of the trip is to take photographs and gather data of the country for the Smithsonian Institution.

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TETRAZZINI SOON TO ARRIVE HERE

Divas Sets Foot in New York After Stormy Trip on Mauretania.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After the stormiest passage in her history and more than fifteen hours late, the Mauretania reached her pier last night, showing some evidence of the stress of weather she had encountered.

One of her most notable passengers was Mme. Tetrazzini, who returned to take up engagement with the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia Opera Company. As she came down the gangway it was hard to believe that she had been sick most of the way over, but such was her admission. She appeared to be in the very best of health and was handsomely gowned in a brown traveling suit. She proudly displayed a "Beethoven medal," with which she had been presented by the Royal Philharmonic Society of London just before sailing. She is the second woman so honored, her predecessor being Mme. Adelina Patti, who was presented with the prized medal twenty years ago.

Mme. Tetrazzini will sing at Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, and she will then go to Chicago to take up her engagement in opera. In March she is to open the new Tivoli Opera House in San Francisco. There is a bit of sentiment in this engagement. The new house is under the management of William Leahy, and it was he who first discovered the prima donna in San Francisco.

Fifteen trunks carry the wardrobe of the talented singer, but she left most of her jewels on the other side. On one other occasion she experienced so much trouble with the customs officials that she had no desire to go through a like experience, and accordingly they were left behind this trip.

THIRTEEN LUCKY FOR THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Superstitious folk were wary yesterday because it was Friday, the 13th. However, when safely through the day a slight relief was breathed, for Friday, the 13th, will not occur again until June 13, 1913, fully six months away.

Woodrow Wilson, president-elect of the United States, is superstitious about thirteen, but in a contrary manner. The number 13 has been woven into all the fortunate circumstances of his life. He was thirteen years professor at Princeton; then he became its thirteenth president. There are thirteen letters in his name and thirteen in the name of William J. Bryan, who more than any other man, helped to bring about Wilson's nomination at Baltimore.

Wilson never hesitates to take room 13 on the thirteenth floor of a hotel or sent 13 in a parlor car. On his campaign tours and on his trip to Bermuda he had thirteen newspaper men with him.

ADVISES PRISONER TO STEAL IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Justice Goff of the supreme court yesterday extended mercy to a confessed thief in a little bit of leniency upon comparative stealing. The justice spoke of the "futility of plain theory when Wall Street yawned for men of predatory instincts."

Thomas O'Donnell had entered a plea of guilty to the larceny of \$350. "O'Donnell," said Justice Goff with asperity, "why don't you go down to Wall street? You have made the greatest mistake of your life. If you had gone to Wall street and done something like this you would have been called a successful financier and there would have been an air of respectability about you. But, O'Donnell, a man who steals small sums like this is only a common thief."

He sentenced O'Donnell to the penitentiary for one month.

WALLERY IS RECEIVER.
DENVER, Dec. 14.—George W. Wallery, president, was appointed receiver of the Colorado Midland Railway company yesterday upon the application of the Central Trust company of New York, filed with the United States District Court. The trust company is trustee under the Colorado Midland's first mortgage bonds. The receivership was asked for the benefit of the bondholders.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Sadler's Honeyed Medicine for Coughs and Colds is effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will save the danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs—Wichart's Drug Store.

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FAVORS MARINE HOSPITAL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—San Francisco's Marine Hospital bill appropriating \$750,000 for that purpose. He declared that the hospital of this city is the best in the world. The bill provides that the new 1,000-bed hospital will be completed by the time the Panama canal opens. When the Panama canal opens, the committee said, the present Marine Hospital will be inadequate to accommodate the increased number of patients. A majority of the Buildings Committee to favorably recommend the bill.

The Red Room of the Bohemian Club was the scene of a rag party last week and I am told certain members of the club are expressing their disapproval of the affair. Not because the guests ragged. But because they believe the Red Room should not be given over to dancing. It being essentially a place for dining. Old times brought up the dance Colonel Draper gave for the debut of his daughter in the old Red Room and all those it caused. The directors had to make some kind of compromise against dancing in the club. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were the hosts of last week's affair was a delightful affair. The affair was a definite success. The committee consisted of several persons. They did not entertain "rag parties." But the rag dancing was done in the "barber shop" which has been built at the rear of the room since the building of the hotel by George C.

The name of Terpsichore.—Town Talk

The Meddler

"GOD bless us every one!" That is what "Little Tiny Tim" said in the loveliest Christmas book that ever was written in Dickens' Christmas Carol. Tiny Tim was so happy. All old Scrooge's unkindness could not destroy the cheerfulness of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, and the jolliness of his little household, where everybody loved Tiny Tim, and their happiness over their Christmas dinner, with its wonderful fat goose, was enough to make the darkest London day bright. And so, because of the children it is Christmas that shines out as the great holiday of the year.

It is the magic time of Santa Claus, of Kris Kringle. Everywhere, all over the globe, expectant children await the coming of the magic "Santa," who has such loads of gifts for us if we have been good. We love to think of him starting out from Sky Land, with the great sleigh and the wonderful reindeer, and of course he comes down the chimney, being a magical Santa that can offer no difficulties.

Let no one try to persuade us not to give at Christmas. Such people are old "Scrooges." Let them go away in a lonely room to read what happened to Scrooge when he didn't believe in Christmas. Of course we will give all we can at Christmas. It's half the joy of Christmas, planning our gifts, keeping the secrets from our families, and our joy in their surprise is part of our own Christmas gladness.

And, of course, every one can give something to one's friends, in this land of lovely plants and where flowers so easily carry dear messages.

There is a rhyme that says itself over and over, in the most helpful fashion:

"Tis not the weight of jewels and plate,

Or the fondle of silk and fur,
It's the spirit in which the gift is rich,

As the gifts of the wise men were;
And we are not told whose gift was gold,

And whose was the gift of myrrh!"
So the Christmas gifts range all the way down, from big things that people can afford to give to the lesser gifts, which are just as lovely, just as typical of Christmas, because they bring just as much love.

The old-time Christmas carol says:
"Then light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear."

And it must be remembered that the first Christmas gifts of all were brought to the manger wherein lay the Christ Child, and that the star led the way.

Of the coming of the wise men it is written:

"We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we come from afar;
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star."

We cannot do better than follow the star, gift laden, and many there are who will, in their Christmas giving, find also their Christmas joy.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR OAKLANDERS.

Year by year Christmas trees grow more beautiful, as artistic ornaments are planned to bedeck them. Happy is the matron who has been adorning her Christmas tree for years, for she has a store of ornaments to draw from and she only needs a few of the newer effects which each season brings. The electric lighting of the trees makes them very beautiful to look upon, with the many colored lights showing through the green leaves and the Christmas trees are much safer as well.

One of the most beautiful Christmas trees of each winter is that at Arbor Villa. The great tree is in the wonderfully picturesque hall and its top almost touches the ceiling. It needs to be a big tree, for many children gather around it—all the girls from Cottage Hill have Christmas festivities around it. Every season for many years a Christmas tree in all its shining glory has graced the great hall at Arbor Villa.

Mrs. Isaac Requa is always a Christmas hostess who takes a great pride in her Christmas tree, always decorated by her own hands. It is a tall tree, standing in much dignity in the spacious music room. On the lovely tree are many ornaments that adorned former trees in the days when Mrs. Requa's own children were young. Now it is for the five grand-children who make up the younger generation and for their friends as well.

The H. C. Tafts had the first electric lighted Christmas tree on this side of the bay and it carries its message to all the family before breakfast on the morning.

And the H. C. Tafts family spent the autumn in New York, have come back Christmas tree returned for the holidays and have been in the city since they opened their home on Vernon Heights.

here, always have a family gathering around a Christmas tree in their home. At Providence and Fabiola hospitals there are Christmas trees for the nurses and for the convalescents, and the Christmas tree of the Ladies' Relief Association is an annual affair. This year Judge Everett Brown is to be the Santa Claus. Harriet Gray, who is a happy and enthusiastic Santa Claus and he has a way of arriving on the scene amid a clatter of sleighbells and snapping of a great whip that fills one with proud enthusiasm.

From the smallest home to the most stately one there are Christmas trees, their shining radiance expressing a spirit of gladness that tells over and over again a story of Christmas joy.

In many homes go on preparations for the holidays. The A. L. Whites have been away most of the year, but they are now in their East Oakland home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis have spent a great part of the year in apartments across the bay, but they will be in their East Oakland home for the holidays. Mrs. Lawson Adams has been very ill this year, but she is much better and the Lawson Adams will spend Christmas in the Curtis home. Mrs. Curtis loves Oakland and no matter how much of her time may be spent elsewhere here is always her home.

The Frank L. Browns, who have spent the autumn in New York, have come back Christmas tree returned for the holidays and have been in the city since they opened their home on Vernon Heights.

MISS HELEN DABNEY, WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE GAYETTES AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

and the P. E. Bowles, who have spent the autumn in Europe, returned this week to their Claremont home, "The Pines."

The Warren S. Palmers, who have been for sometime at the Country Club, will open their family home in Alameda for Christmas. They will have a family dinner for twenty-six, and a beautiful Christmas tree will add to the festivities of the hospitable Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, with their children, Ralph and Alice Palmer, will spend their winter at the Hotel Oakland. Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook will be among those who will spend the holiday time at the Hotel Oakland, and she will be one of the permanent residents there. Mrs. Easterbrook has done so much for Oakland this year in the way of helpful assistance that happy holidays ought surely to be her reward.

The George McNears Jr., the Hen-shins and the Victor Metcalfe are among those who will spend the holiday season in the East. The Solbers, there also. The Ralstons will spend the time in Japan and the Willa Solts, who are now in Honolulu, plan to arrive in San Francisco

from their tour of the world on December 24.

PLANS FOR HOLIDAYS MANY AND VARIED.

Miss Louise Mahony has arrived from the Orient, after an absence of a year in the Far East. She is at the Hotel Granada, across the bay, and is being welcomed home by many old friends both here and in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker will leave for the East on Monday and will spend the holiday season at the Hotel Granada in New York. They will be joined there by William H. Crocker Jr. and Miss Helen Crocker. Miss Ethel Crocker will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris with her aunt, the Princess Poniatowski, formerly Miss Beth Sperry.

Mrs. W. E. Dargle left for the East last Tuesday and she will sail in the near future from New York. Mrs. Dargle will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris, after which she will travel in Southern Europe. Her itinerary will include an interesting trip through Spain.

The plans of the Frank H. Havens have been changed and they have decided after all to come to California

for the Christmas holidays. Wildwood will be opened for the holiday season and there will be for dear Mrs. Havens the usual warm welcome from relatives and friends.

The John W. McNears are now in New York and they will not return to California until the first of the year. They are formulating plans for their new home, which will be situated at Claremont, near the Country Club.

FRANK HUNT PROCTORS WILL BE HOSTS.

A Happy New Year! How glad are the Frank Hunt Proctors to have the opportunity of a shining to them and to each other in their home! They will have very few re-

grets sent to them for the New Year reception to which they have invited their friends. In many homes early this week was received the card announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor would be "at home" Wednesday, January 1, at 4 o'clock. The Proctors will entertain in the well-known family home on Eighth street, which will make the reception all the more interesting.

Country Club affairs are well enough in their way, but they lack the charm, the atmosphere of true hospitality which a home may lend to any social affair. One hall with joy a New Year reception. There is a good deal of sentiment about beginning the new year in the company of one's friends. There is a sense of comradeship in facing this new epoch in the company of those best known to us. And our New Year's day is all the brighter that many friends wish us gladly "A Happy New Year!"

So the "at home" of the Proctors

are doing very well here, we on the coast have not yet caught up with the great spirit of enthusiasm sweeping through the East now that it is known what message the little Red Cross seals may carry. Only a little seal!

But history down the future will tell the story of how it was the instrument by which our people stamped out a great plague. We think we are doing a great deal, but here is a picture from New York City:

"Between nine hundred and a thousand agencies for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals have been opened in New York City. Included among the contributors are the principal department stores and many other mercantile houses that give space free in their establishments for the setting-up of Red Cross Christmas seal booths. The two largest electric advertising signs in the heart of the White Light region have given the seals a mention scores of times every



MISS ANNA PETERS, A BAY CITY BELLE, TO VISIT IN THIS CITY SHORTLY.

will represent one of the most important of the large social affairs of the winter.

RED CROSS STAMPS EAGERLY SOUGHT.

The Christmas seal movement has swept all over the United States, and it is good to know that here in Oakland we are part of a great national movement doing our share in blazing the way along the line of great advance.

If you would be truly a member of the smart set of the present day you must be interested in lines of advance. Our entire city ought to have heard Dr. Buteau's magnificent speech at the recent Spirit of Christmas Sunday gathering. One sentence deserves to be widely quoted: "No man is so rich today that he can afford to be ignorant."

The Red Cross Seal movement is a wonderful work in fighting a disastrous foe. Let not anyone suppose the Red Cross seals represent a charity. They do nothing of the kind. This is not a problem of charity at all. It is a great social problem. The physicians have put it out practically from their domain and frankly passed it up to the people. And now that the latter are being educated, one hears that, step by step, the enemy is receding and hope dawns in the dim distance for our country.

This being everybody's problem everyone is helping in some way—buying seal selling seals, passing the encouraging word along. While we

evening, flashing their appeal in letters of fire before the eyes of myriads of spectators. Advertising companies have put up display cards free in nearly all the street cars, elevated and subway lines of the city; big-hearted bill-posters have displayed 7500 large sheets where the greatest number of people could see them—all free, of course. Newspapers published all the news they could find about the seals. Women's clubs throughout the state have taken up the sale of the seals with zeal, and the granges throughout the state have agreed to sell them."

Our sale of Christmas seals began this morning, and an army of workers—over 300 prominent women of our city are gladly giving their time and earnest endeavor to further the cause. The San Francisco sale has begun, and wouldn't it be a fine thing for us all if we could hold our own with our sister city across the bay. The cause first, of course; later a pride in lining up in support of the best thought of the day, and in lending to our city, for ourselves, for our homes, for our children, that protection which the famous little Red Cross Christmas seal may bring.

EBELL CLUB CELEBRATES ITS THIRTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

As a nation we are learning to play, and it is a sign of our progress that this is so. Our women's clubs do exceptionally good work, but all of them have learned to play, and afterwards of great fascination are on their programs. One of the brightest days of the Ebell Club year is its birthday, which is kept with much enthusiasm

Society News of the Week

and to the celebration of which only members are admitted.

Our Ebell Club was 35 years old last Tuesday, and it is well to remember that to Oakland belongs the credit of having the second oldest club in the country. The first woman's club ever organized in America is the Sorosis Club of New York City, and the second club in the nation is the Ebell Club of Oakland, California. No wonder it marks a club of great importance and one to which it is an honor to belong.

The birthday, coming as it does in December, is always celebrated along holiday lines. The decorations on Tuesday were very beautiful, the hall being bright with lovely garlands, with red berries and gay with Christmas bells.

The turkey luncheon, as befitted the holiday time, was beautifully served, and one wondered what the founders of the club would have thought if they could have gazed upon this company of fair women—500 of them—

it took its way through the hall, and then falling into the serpentine, with hands on each other's shoulders, they marched around Mrs. Posey, the beloved president of Ebell, singing as they went:

In joyful notes of song we greet, merrily,
This glad occasion when we meet for our jubilee.
It breathes goodfellowship and cheer,
Returning with each passing year.
Who are we? who are we? Good club members as you see.
Here's to the time we love so well,
The Birthday of Ebell.

In cheerful chorus ringing loud, full and free,
fondly we acknowledge one of whom we're proud,
Well deserving she,
With qualities so versatile,
And gracious charming personnel.
Who is she? who is she? All in unison agree.
Here's to the one we love so well,
The President of Ebell.

Then came the cutting of the great birthday cake, always a pleasing phase of the birthday celebration. It was an adorable birthday cake, just the kind one loves to look at, and to eat afterwards. Its thirty-six candles



MRS. ROBERT WOODWARD, A BRIDE WHO WILL BE ENTERTAINED HERE.

MISS OTTILA LANE, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

seated at tables beautifully decorated. The program was exceedingly clever, having been planned by the members of the Original Writers' Section, the curator of which is Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Smith is well known among the successful writers of California, her exquisite verse, with many messages for the thoughtful, having often found its way into our leading magazines. Under Mrs. Smith's direction "The Birthday Book" was written, with the following chapters: I. Baby Ebell. II. The Artist. III. The Schoolgirl. IV. A Blue Stocking. V. Miss Ebell and Mr. Federation. VI. Ebell to Date. VII. The Ghost of Sections Past. VIII. The Mistress of Ceremony.

Miss Smith, the bright young daughter of Mrs. Albert Smith, was a most charming artist. And one of the dearest little schoolgirls in the world, with a short gown and braids down her back, was Miss J. A. H. Gieseler. "A Blue Stocking" was exemplified in a very clever way by charming Mrs. Cecil Baker, a very attractive bride of the year and the young daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Baker.

Miss Ebell and Mr. Federation appeared together—Mrs. Charles H. Rowe making an altogether typical and lovable "Miss Ebell" and Mrs. Cunningham being a very up-to-date Mr. Federation. (It is such a help to your husband's clothes exactly fit you on an occasion of this kind.) Mrs. Yorker was Ebell to date and the members were very proud of her. There were four ghosts of by-gone sections and the procession made a picture long to be remembered. Story

burned bravely and the cake was cut by Mrs. Joseph E. Baker. She was very gracious and charming and her clever speech was full of wit, humor and pathos, one of the fine bits of oratory of the afternoon.

Special places of honor were reserved for the charter members of Ebell, for the past presidents and for the curators, and over 500 members were present at the breakfast.

Many of the gowns were very beautiful. Mrs. Posey was gowned in white satin with an elaborate overdress of rare black lace. Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, vice-president of the club, wore a gown of amethyst tones. The skirt was of white satin with an overdress of charmeuse in amethyst tones, the bodice daintily trimmed in fur. Other beautiful gowns were those worn by Mrs. Kett, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Miss Horton, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Charles H. King and Miss Matilda Brown.

TO WEAR HATS OR NOT—TIS QUESTION.

"To wear a hat or not to wear a hat" is the question which is agitating the minds of many women of the smart set in these holiday times. Is it better to follow the customs of London, or those of Paris, New York and San Francisco. Is one to go hatless or to the big dinner which will mark the formal opening of the Hotel Oakland. In London it would be with-

out question a decollete gown and no hat, for the English woman always wears for dinner, whether in her own home or at a hotel, a decollete gown. The hotels and homes are quite like barns, with a more or less freezing temperature, but the English woman never seems to take cold. In Paris, New York and San Francisco hats are the rule without exception at hotel dinners, no matter how formal, and hats are worn with decollete gowns. At the opening of the Palace Hotel all the ladies wore hats, and most of them wore decollete gowns as well. At only two tables were seen guests without hats and those tables represented people from our side of the bay. Strictly speaking, they were right to be without hats, but they were in an immensely small minority—and one is more comfortable to be with the majority. If we judge the opening of our hotel by that of the Palace,

all the women happy enough to be among the guests will wear hats and do as they please in regard to a low-cut gown. But if anyone should venture on the festive scene without a hat, in orthodox evening dress, she would be quite right also. So there you are!

But most women have expressed a determination, since it is a public affair in a public hotel, to wear their hats. And one can imagine how very beautiful some of the hats may be.

DANCES OF SEASON BEGIN IN EARNEST.

Now that the dances have definitely begun for the season it begins to be evident which ones will be the favorites and adopted by society in its leading halls and assemblies of the season. Two dances have come into prominence and obtained the ascendancy—the Tango and the Boston.

The Tango is a South American dance, having come to us from Argentina, and, like all Spanish dances, it is exceedingly graceful. It has a stately swing, something like a minuet, changing to sprightly measures; it is a picturesque combination of the Texas Tommy and the old

fashioned dances. Sometimes it is danced in the same position as the waltz, or again the young people stand side by side, and then it is a very pretty dance indeed.

At all the assemblies the Boston is being danced, and indeed the dancing this winter is much more dignified than was to be seen at all the assemblies last season.

DR. HARRY TEVIS PLANS NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Dr. Harry Tevis will be one of the hosts on New Year's Eve, and he will give a dance at the Fairmont. Elaborate preparations are being made for the dance and many hostesses will give dinners before, the dinner guests going later to the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon will be among those who will entertain at dinner on New Year's Eve.

METCALFE'S WARMLY WELCOMED HERE.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Martin K. Metcalf are being warmly greeted by friends in Vallejo, where they are spending a few weeks as the former is in command of the Pacific torpedo flotilla. They are well known there.

Mrs. Metcalf having made her home at Mare Island before her marriage, which was an event of some five or six years ago.

Martin Metcalf is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf of Berkeley and a nephew of the late Martin Kellogg, formerly president of the University of California.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Ottilla Lane, whose picture is in the Meddler this evening, has just returned from Europe and will be given a round of social compliments after the holidays.

Miss Helen Dabney is one of the members of the younger smart set, who is active in the social whirl here, and in the University of California.

Mrs. Robert Woodward is a bride of the season who will be given several complimentary affairs, later in the year, by her friends in this city.

Miss Anna Peters is a Stockton society girl who spends much of her time in San Francisco and this city, where she has a host of friends in the smart set. She plans to entertain after New Year's.

VON SHROEDERS TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA.

Baron and Baroness Von Shroeder are planning to leave California immediately after the holidays. They will be accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Janet and Edith Von

Schroeder, and while abroad they will motor leisurely through France, Spain, Italy and Germany. They expect to be away a year. Miss Von Shroeder was very seriously injured a year ago in a fall from her horse. She is now much better.

The Von Shroeders may decide to remain on the baron's ancestral estate in Germany, but their friends are hoping that they will be loyal to California, and in the end return to make their permanent home here.

MISS HELEN ALLEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Helen Allen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Allen, is critically ill at the East Bay Hospital. A relapse following a mastoid operation is proving most serious and much alarm is felt for the result.

Miss Allen is much loved by the many people in her father's congregation, and St. Paul's parishioners as well as many other people are hoping for her recovery in the near future.

DANCE INVITATIONS SENT OUT BY MILLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller have sent out invitations for a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Flora Miller. The dance will be given on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Sorosis Club in San Francisco. Cards have been received by the many relatives of the Millers on this side of the bay.

"JAPPYLAND" SCORES WONDROUS SUCCESS.

"Jappyland" scored a greater success than even its most enthusiastic supporters had a right to expect. There was a record-breaking sale of seats and the Macdonough showed packed houses, the kind of houses to delight the heart of an enthusiastic manager. The spectacular effects were very good, indeed, and the dancing and singing far above the average standards. The idea of "Jappyland" was a very happy one, and the theme was well worked out.

Among the girls who looked specially well in their quaint Oriental costumes were:

Miss Lila Lovell	Miss Gertrude Adams
Miss Phyllis Lovell	Miss Marie McHenry
Miss Sue Miller	Miss Helen Acker
Miss Dorothy Capwell	Miss Bliss Munser
Miss Myra Hall	Miss Della Crawford
Mrs. Herbert Brunton	Miss Helen Ritchie
Mrs. Herbert Gee	Mrs. Herbert George
Miss Alice Hietonen	Miss Adrienne Deussen
Miss Tricella Hall	Miss Jessamine Horton
Miss Alison Stone	Miss Louise Falk
Miss Gladys Gerlach	Miss Madeline Bernas
Miss Pearl Cavston	Miss Pauline Adams
Miss Helen Coogan	

Miss Thelma Gilmore's singing and acting received many compliments and "Jappyland" was successful from both an artistic and financial point of view.

Among the many well-known people noticed in the large audience were:

Judge and Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Miller, Mrs. Henry Zelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conners, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donovan, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Honshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Dr. and Mrs. George Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Work will be begun to realize the ideas of the directors of the new hospital in the very near future, and the success of Jappyland seems a good augury for the society.

THE MEDDLER.

Society

MISS EDITH CRAMER became the bride of Frederick Anderson this afternoon at a wedding solemnized at the family home of the Cramers in Alameda before only the family connections. Pink was the color used in the decorative scheme. The bride wore a stunning white cloth tulle and hat. She was unattended. Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding. Rev. Everett Cooper, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, read the marriage service.

The wedding is of social importance. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer, are among the oldest residents of the Emigrant city and active in social circles. Anderson is in business in Los Angeles and in that city the couple will make their home to the regret of bay city society.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Fifty of the younger set will gather in the Horton School auditorium this evening for the closing dance of the mid-season, which will be of an informal nature. The dances were planned to end in the interval preceding the series of Friday night dances. The details of the

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

MOTHER OF FIRST EUGENIC BABY GIVES OUT 'DON'T'S'

Kisses, Talcum, Corsets, Frills and Drink Are Put Under Ban.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Mrs. George W. Herrick, mother of the first eugenic baby, has drawn up the following set of rules to be observed in bringing up babies:

Don't kiss the baby. Don't bounce him up and down. No talcum powder, no spoons, no frills, no furbelows. Instead, fresh air, cold salt baths, natural food.

For the mother: Remember that a baby should come before and not after your housework. Let the baby cry—a moderate amount. Even a cat with its nine lives can't stand as much as the average baby can. No woman should choose for the father of her children a man who drinks or smokes.

They're Not Dead

EVERETT, Dec. 14.—Mourning as dead by his mother in San Francisco, and himself convinced that she was a victim of the fire in 1906, George Kilburn, who for seven years has been in Alaska, yesterday was astounded when he learned that his mother is alive in his old California home.

Fearing the effect might prove serious if he should appear when she believes he is dead, Kilburn had her notified that he was alive and well. He left for San Francisco last night.

He believed his uncle, David C. Watt, as well as his mother, was dead and was surprised to learn on his way from Alaska that Watt is in Everett. From Watt he learned his mother is alive and that she had made a strenuous effort to locate his mother after the fire and decided after several weeks that she was one of the victims.

Kilburn has been successful in Alaska and says his mother will have a comfortable home. He will return to Alaska in the spring.

Score Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of women of the underworld, stirred by action by the revelation given yesterday afternoon in Sherry's, Fifth avenue, are being held in furtherance of a movement to better their condition and in rebellion against what they, like Mrs. Goode, declare to be police oppression.

Reports of their meetings indicate that they intend to petition Mayor Gaynor for a commission to consider the whole problem of the social evil, with segregation indicated as the solution they deem preferable.

More than incidentally have appeared indications of what promises to be the most drastic investigation of the police department since the developments of police corruption involved in the Rosen- thal murder and the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker.

District Attorney Whitman is known to have his forces busily employed looking not only into Mrs. Goode's charges, but those of other women who are said to have corroborated her story and to have supplied evidence that the conditions she outlined prevail throughout the city.

"These women are prospective witnesses before a special 'vice grand jury,' which is expected to be impeached. Some of them are counted upon, also, as witnesses before the aldermanic investigating committee, before which Mrs. Goode told her story."

Peeress Feted

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Baroness Bertha von Suttner of Vienna was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, by Mrs. Elmer Black, chairman of the American Peace and Arbitration League. Mrs. John A. Dix, wife of the governor, who was expected to extend a welcome to the baroness on behalf of the women of New York state, was unable to attend. Letters containing expressions of gratitude for work done by Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Anna Jordan, Harriett M. James, Brynne, wife of the British Ambassador, and Mrs. John Hay's Hammond.

She Dodges

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt and her son, Master William Henry Vanderbilt, came near being passengers on the same steamship that will take Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt to England, sailing December 17. It was by the mere reading of a notice paragraph in a newspaper that Mrs. Vanderbilt learned her former husband and his second wife, the former Mrs. Brynne Kim, were returning to Europe on the same steamer and her son was booked to sail on, so the reservation was immediately changed to a steamer sailing today.

Shock Is Fatal

VILLEGEA, Ia., Dec. 14.—Mrs. D. Packham of this place yesterday died in Des Moines, Mont., the ninth victim of the tragedy which shocked the people here.

Her children and two visitors were butchered in their beds by an assassin as to whose identity no clue has ever been found.

Mrs. Packham lived with her family

Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—to the harmless, vegetable remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

SOCIETY

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dances are arranged by Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Cleo Posey and Miss Charlotte Morrison. The patronesses are Mrs. Olive S. Orrick, Mrs. John R. Farrell, Mrs. A. C. Posey and Mrs. E. C. Morrison.

Already notices are being sent out to precede the much anticipated Friday Night Club dance at Hotel Oakland on January 10. Several hundred acceptances have been received by the patronesses.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

In compliment to Miss Dorothy Allen, a debutante, who, with her parents has moved from Berkeley to San Francisco, Mrs. Charles Shurtleff will entertain at a tea on December 21. Many from this side of the bay have received cards.

TO GIVE DANCE.

Miss Ida Henshaw will give a dance tonight at the home of her father, the younger Piedmont set.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Mehrmann and Miss Helen Mehrmann gave a farewell

dinner this week to Miss Elizabeth Latham, who leaves for Chicago on Monday, and Paul Cadman and Will Daugherty, who start on the first of the new year for India.

SET WEDDING DATE.

Miss Ida Egli and Christian Samuelson have set the date of their marriage for January 18, and meanwhile the bride-to-be is being considerably entertained. She was given a pretty planned lunch shower this week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davenport, in Claremont.

AT BRIDGE TABLES.

Miss Bina Mosley gave a jolly informal card party yesterday evening, among others, at bridge, Mrs. Jack Van Sickle, Mrs. Charles Tupper Hutchinson, Mrs. Andrew McCarthy, Mrs. Howard Burns, Mrs. Miss Grace Layman, Miss Helen Acker, Miss Lila Lovell, Miss Irene Farrar, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Anita Crellin, Miss Kate Grunsky.

SALE OF STAMPS.

The sale of Red Cross stamps began today. Prominent society women are stationed in the postoffice, banks and leading stores in Oakland and Berkeley for the purpose of selling stamps. Mrs.

Mark Requa has charge of the Oakland division, and Mrs. Charles Seaber of the Berkeley work. Among the prominent women on duty are Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. William T. White, Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Arthur Tashieha, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Clinton Worden.

MARRIED RECENTLY.

Miss Louise Frances Young and Ralph S. Leeman were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kalman in Alameda. The Rev. C. A. Walton read the marriage service. The bride was attended by Miss Lulu Hoffman and Colia McKenzie served as best man. Leeman is a Plumas county resident and has taken his bride to Longville in that county to reside.

Miss Lucy Grimes and Alfred Burton, a Nevada couple, were married Thursday evening by the Rev. C. L. Myers an old friend of the bride's family. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Alice Hapgood on Chestnut street, Alameda. She held Mrs. Reno resident and caught for several years in the Reno schools, also teaching in the Nevada university. Burton is a Fallon merchant and will take his bride to Fallon to live.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

GIFTS AND ADVICE FOR FREMONT FACULTY

Yesterday, the last day of this semester, was a big day for the students of the Fremont High School. An interesting program handled by students and faculty members stated the proceedings. Following the program Santa Claus appeared on the platform of the auditorium. He had presents for most of the faculty and with each offering went a bit of advice.

Principal F. S. Rosseter was conferred with a big "T" for the deeds he had accomplished during the past year; Assistant Principal H. D. Bradford was given a bottle of hair tonic with instructions as to its use; English teacher Gregory received a razor with which it was requested to shave off his "zit"; Coach J. B. Nash was presented with a baby doll and told that "queening" by coaches was not to be allowed in the future, hence he would have to call it quits with the doll; Miss Hazel Nelson, secretary of the school, was given a handsomely colored stick of candy while several of the students were also presented with varied and weird gifts.

SPANISH PLAY IS GIVEN BY PUPILS

Before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the spacious auditorium of the Fremont High School to its utmost, the much-braved Spanish play, Zanzueta, was presented last evening by the Spanish class of the Fremont High School.

The difficult parts of the cast were most ably handled by the amateur thespians and they came in for a big share of applause and much favorable comment.

All of the dialogue was carried on in Spanish and considering the fact that this was the first appearance of most of the young thespians on the stage, their showing was remarkable. Last night's play was the first of the kind ever presented at Fremont. Following is the cast:

Indalecio, a wealthy farmer, Emilio Reilac; Carlos, his nephew, Carleton Domey; Ambrosio, back driver, Roger Murray; Pio, owner, a priest, Ricardo Rodaca; Perico, servant, Amador Maggiora; Zanzueta, Madrid money lender, John McCarthy; Don Saturno, village doctor, Orla Kern; Dona Dolores, wife of Indalecio, Matilda Brown; Marjufia, her niece, Deanna Moore; Dona Diana, Pio's mother, Irene Hurly; Georgia, servant, Marion Kennedy.

"THE SCRIBE" APPEARS AT OAKLAND SCHOOL

"The Scribe," the official organ of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, was first published yesterday. The issue is filled with narratives from the pens of the student writers. Owing to the limited time in which the editors of the journal were given the usual photographs of students which have featured "Poly Scribes" in the past are lacking.

next door to the Moore home and was the first to view the awful sight. Ten days ago she was taken to Roseman in the hope that the change of scene might benefit her.

Would Count Merit

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Should employers be prejudiced against a girl applying for a position as stenographer and typewriter because of the color of her hair, turn of her nose or shape of her mouth?"

Mayor Gaynor was asked these questions yesterday by a delegation of pretty typewriters and stenographers who have a grievance. They complained that employers are not inclined to give work to girls who do not fit their eye as to figure, face, color of hair or complexion.

Mayor Gaynor designated Mrs. Marion, his confidential stenographer, to hear the girls' views on the young women.

Mrs. Marion requested the young women to state the mayor on the subject of their appearance and promised that she would, in turn, personally bring the results of which they complained to his attention.

FRESHMEN MAY FILL THE GAP



GEORGE MEADER.

Now that practically every member of the regular baseball nine of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial has been suspended for a period of one year from athletic activities, the "Jovial Freshies" who have not been figured in this line of sport will begin to bloom out as possible supporters of the baseball honors of that institution. George Meader looms up as an important figure in this line. He has had considerable baseball training and is considered one of the most likely baseball candidates at the school.

SEEK REWARD EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Students at Northwestern University who are doing work on the college paper began a campaign yesterday for college credits as a reward.

CHURCH PLANS TO PURIFY THEATER

Movement Instituted by Papal Bull Presided Over by Cardinal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The national Catholic theater movement, in accordance with the Papal bull of Pius X to the daughters of the faith, will meet in conference Wednesday at the residence of Cardinal Farley to discuss the ways and means of making their aim of cleaning the American stage a nationwide crusade. Cardinal Farley will preside and a number of committees to plan the ways and means of accomplishing the aims of the movement will be appointed by him.

The movement has the indorsement, among others, of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Archbishop Morgan of San Francisco, the bishops of Newark, Sioux City, Richmond and Bismarck.

The plan provides for a start of the movement in New York and then it is thought that the same system of censorship will spread to other cities of the United States, which will make the movement of national importance.

The national Catholic influence must be concentrated upon a practical demonstration in New York and plays sponsored by the movement in New York will not find Catholic audiences anywhere in the country.

Among the women who have indorsed the movement are Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro and Miss Elizabeth Marbury. Miss Eliza Lummus, who heads the movement, is a playwright and an author.

The plan for a national Catholic theater is still hazy, although after the present movement gains power it is planned that serious attention shall be given the theater. Mary Anderson wrote:

"If a Catholic theater could be made practical it would be a beautiful thing and do great good. But where procure plays? Would it reproduce masterpieces? It would take a lot of money. Where is the money to be found?"

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy sniffles is to give them Falc's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates—Wishart's "Pring Stone"—Advertisement.

Doll-Wigs

Made at your own hair. With \$1.00 cash you get a coupon on a beautiful Doll with a Natural Curl Wig, at COMES HAIR SHOP, Phone Oak 3685, 578 14th St.

LECTURE ON CANAL TO BE GIVEN BY CALANAS

An illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal will be given by Edwin Kemps of San Francisco this evening at the Lodge, Eleventh and Market streets, under the auspices of the Young Club, formerly the First Congressional Cadet Corps. The lecture will be illustrated by 3000 feet of new films and also 100 new slides. Large panoramas will also be shown.

The lecture is highly entertaining and instructive, and has been in popular demand about the bay cities. Kemps has just returned from a trip to Panama and, with his wife, will describe the wonders of the almost completed task. The lecturer gave a previous lecture with different pictures at Ye Liberty a short while ago.

The first pictures will be shown at 8:15 tonight.

ACQUITTED BY PUPILS OF CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE

After a trial lasting four days, Jack Learner, former president of the Oakland High School Senate, was acquitted by a jury of students of the charge of neglect of duty as president.

Judge Harold Blot presided over the court with Andrew Hastings as bailiff. The attorneys for the prosecution were Edwin Meese Jr. and Clifton Gordon, while Henry Bru and John Gray were the attorneys for the defense.

The trial attracted considerable attention in the school and a large crowd of students packed the galleries.

SCHOOL TO HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Neighborhood to Be Brought Together for Entertainment.

There will be a social evening at Washington school tonight under direction of Miss Grace Davis and Clifford McElrath, supervisors of playgrounds. The Mothers' club is co-operating.

This will be the second evening given this winter. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in the first attendance of three hundred. It is the purpose of the supervisors to bring together the neighborhood to promote good fellowship as well as to demonstrate the work being done by the playground. The following program will be followed by dancing and refreshments:

Japanese act—(a) Solo and dance, Louise Jorgensen; (b) chorus, Marston Meyers, Henrietta Sandheim, Alice McKenna, Alva Hines, Edith Moriarty, Wilhelmina White, Marion Mathan.

Dance (Ballroom)—Norma Moriarty, Wilhelmina White, Ruth Cleghorn, Ethel Canfield, Katherine Sloane, Katherine Balmann, Olive Balmann, Evelyn Clark.

Violin solo—Barl Mahan, Earl Converse, Clarence Kram, Clarence Ames.

Saxophone—Luelle Mahan, Clarence Kram, Clarence Ames, Earl Mahan.

The patronesses of the evening are to be: Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. J. Mahan, Mrs. T. Jorgensen, Mrs. W. Foudner, Mrs. E. Burrows.

DEBATING COURSE IS URGED AT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—More than 200 Stanford students signed their names to a petition which has been submitted to President David Starr Jordan, asking that a course in public speaking and debating be instituted in the university.

The petition, which was introduced by the president by E. C. Smith of the intercollegiate debating committee, was first passed upon by Professor E. G. Newcomer and Assistant Professor H. D. Gray of the English department.

On reading the petition Dr. Jordan remarked that at present there were no facilities for the handling of such courses, and he expressed his hopes that such a department might be installed after next March.

WOULD EAT MORE FRUIT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—That a greater consumption of fruit by Americans would cause a great reduction in the cost of living and raise the general standard of health in the country, was the declaration of several speakers before the annual convention of the Western Association of Nurseriesmen here yesterday. The association is pledged to lower the cost of production of fruit and improve the method of distribution.

WHY WANT TO BE THIN?

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THIS mad desire to be thin which has become a fashion of late years, has done great harm to many beautiful women. In the last month I have met not less than six women of my acquaintance who were obliged to tell me who they were before I recognized them. Whatever they used to reduce their flesh had apparently taken all of the flesh from under the skin and left but a thin drawn parchment-like skin over the bones of their faces, for they were all so changed that their own mothers would not know them. One of these women was a wonderfully beautiful woman two years ago—round, exquisitely formed, with a facial contour to be envied, a complexion like peaches and cream, sparkling eyes, beautiful teeth and an equally lovely disposition. Yesterday she fairly snarled at me: "Don't you know me?"

And this faded remnant of loveliness had to tell me her name. She had just returned from some cure in Europe. Not from the obesity cure, but from the after-cure. For after going through the torturesome cure for obesity, these women are obliged to go to another climate and tone up to restore their normal heart action. I cannot understand the waste of thought they expend in the wrong direction.

It is easy to reduce flesh or put on flesh just as desired if one has the right mind to do it. Nothing is necessary but exercise and diet, and not much exercise nor a strict diet. It is up to each person to do the right way or the wrong way. The woman who takes a drug to reduce her flesh puts just so much poison in her stomach. When a jockey is obliged to ride a horse at a certain weight he is sent out to sweat, and his food is cut down to meats, green vegetables and brown bread, and he is not allowed liquids at meals. He reduces several pounds in two or three days. He rides a hard race requiring strength and a clear mind.

Are women less intelligent than these little uneducated boys who follow the racing stable? Just so long as women let their minds lie dormant their flesh will run away with them. Why eat pastry when you know that it puts on flesh? If the mind is not above the weak desire for something toothsome, then all hope for comfort is lost. A certain amount of healthy flesh is natural to a normal woman. Any over-amount can be easily avoided or taken away by a simple, wholesome diet and plenty of fresh air. It really doesn't matter what one eats if one eats only just enough. Nor does it matter how often one eats if one eats but just a little each time. The machinery of the body is prepared for its work and if it gets nothing to feed it and oil it, it becomes stiff and useless and finally weak. It is a great mistake to starve the body. The things that grow out of the ground, the fishes from the sea, the milk from the cow and the eggs from the hens are all put here for us to use, to sustain us and beautify us. Therefore it is a defiance of nature when a woman refuses to eat. It is an insult to nature when she overeats and nature repays all insults. Remember, joyous good health is the greatest blessing and the woman who tramps it under her feet stamps out all the glory of living.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL. Copyright Photo by Schloss, N. Y.

Answers to Queries

LILLIAN R.—There is little one can do to change the shape of the nose. I do not believe in surgical operations for this trouble. You might try massaging it with the tips of your fingers, but do not use a cream. Gentle pinching might make it narrower at the tip, but be careful how you do this, as the nose is easily put out of shape. Bathe it with witch hazel frequently.

GERALDINE.—Don't cut the hair, for they will only grow in darker and heavier. If they are heavy I would advise you to have them removed by the electric nozzle, but if they are light send me a stamped addressed envelope and I shall send you a formula for removing superfluous hair.

ADOLPH.—I am sorry, but there is nothing I could give you to make you grow. Time and nature are the only ones who can do this. Take plenty of exercise and eat nourishing food. That is the only remedy I have.

MRS. A. L.—If you are losing flesh you are not in normal condition. You are overworking or do not receive sufficient nourishment to make up for daily wear and tear. You should eat more and sleep more. There is nothing like fresh air to keep one young. Bathe every day. Learn to breathe properly.

OBJECTIONABLE PART OF BILL MAY BE AMENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Wash of New York introduced today an amendment to the so-called newspaper law to eliminate the sections requiring newspapers to publish sworn circulation statements, statements of indebtedness and the marking of reading matter published for pay. It would require publishers to file the names of their officers and owners, omitting the names of publishers owning less than five per cent of the stock. Religious publications would not be exempt as in the existing law.

U. S. BATTLESHIP AT VERA CRUZ VISTED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—Residents and visitors of Vera Cruz were enabled today to visit the squadron of United States battleships, consisting of the Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher. Orders were sent ashore from the vessels at an early hour to announce the plans of Admiral Fletcher to facilitate visits to his vessels. The admiral placed the ships at the disposal of the visitors until they put to sea this afternoon.

L. C. DOWTON RECOVERS FROM BLOOD POISONING

Louis C. Dowton, a ship builder of Mare Island, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning. Last month while at work in the yards he ran a small brass nail in a finger and soon after was ordered home to Providence hospital, where he was under the care of Dr. O. D. Hamlin. He is slowly recovering at his home here and expects soon to return to his work. Dowton worked 20 years for the Union Iron Works and 12 years for the Southern Pacific Company. He was also foreman of the Risdon Works.

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MRS. MILLS TO BE LAID TO REST TOMORROW

MILLS COLLEGE PLOT TO BE BURIAL PLACE OF DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

OLD EMPLOYEES ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

Funeral Services to Be Held in Lissner Hall on Campus.

Messages of Condolence Are Received From All Parts of Country.

With friends and graduate students from all over the county and various parts of the state in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills, founder and president emerita of Mills College, this city, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Lissner Hall, on the campus. The remains will be in state from 1 o'clock to 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Mills Hall, where a last farewell will be taken of the beloved educator.

The burial will be in the Mills' plot at Sunnyside, on the college grounds, where Dr. Cyrus T. Mills, the husband of the deceased, was laid to rest in 1884.

The honorary pallbearers have been selected from among the trustees of Mills College and are as follows: Dr. Lucius C. Carson (president of the institution), David P. Barrows, Warren Olney, George P. Hawley, George W. Scott, Professor George C. Edwards, Louis Lissner, Edward Coleman, F. M. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Smith, John M. Chase, Mrs. F. S. Hood, Rev. George C. Eldredge, Harriet Bell, Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed and Rev. Charles F. Aked.

The active pallbearers will be the following men who have been longest in the service of Mrs. Mills: John A. Weston, superintendent of the grounds, Barney Barry, Alexander Moore, Hans Hanson, Carl Borch, Mrs. Cameron and Michael Herlihy. The last named has been a devoted employee of Mrs. Mills for the last forty-five years.

SERVICES IN HALL.
The funeral sermon at Lissner Hall will be delivered by Rev. George C. Eldredge, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and the Mills College choir will render the music under the direction of Professor Alexander Stewart. Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, will conduct the service.

Led by the choir the funeral procession will form on the main campus in front of the building, with the casket bearers, the honorary pallbearers, including the members of the Mills College faculty and the presidents of the University of California and Stanford University, the family, alumni and students of the college next in succession.

Special street car service has been arranged for the accommodation of the mourners. A Key Route train will connect with the ferry leaving San Francisco at 1:20 o'clock, direct from the Twelfth and Union streets junction to the college grounds, and another will leave Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, in time for the 3 o'clock services. The trains will return immediately after the burial.

LOSS IS FELT.
Telegraphic messages of condolence and sympathy from all over the state and portions of the East have been received at the college.

A message from Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, of which Mrs. Mills was an alumnus and former teacher, was received yesterday afternoon. It reads as follows:

"Mount Holyoke College will hold in affectionate remembrance its loyal and devoted daughter, Susan Coleman Mills. The college sends to the members of Mills College its warm sympathy in their great loss."

Another message received by Dr. Carson from the Mills Club of Stockton, composed of Mills College graduates, is as follows:

"We mourn the loss of our dear beloved Mrs. Mills."

Mrs. Mills was born at Enosburgh, Vermont (not Massachusetts, as has been previously published), November 18, 1825. She was a descendant of a long line of ancestry, the first representative in New England being one Thomas Tolman, who arrived in 1630, and built the first house in what is now Dorchester, Mass. He, in turn, was a descendant of Sir Thomas Tolman, a favorite of King Charles. The family name in England runs back to the time of Egbert, the Saxon.

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MRS. SUSAN LINCOLN MILLS, LATE FOUNDER OF MILLS COLLEGE, WHO WILL BE LAID TO REST WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES TOMORROW AFTERNOON.—Schatz Photo



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women of the State University at Eugene, Ore.

RECEIVES EMERITUS HONOR.
The honor of president emerita of Mills College was bestowed upon Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills, December 10, 1909. Mrs. Mills is the first woman in this state to be enrolled in the Carnegie pension fund following her Alma mater some years ago conferred upon her the degree of doctor of literature.

Mrs. Mills has been identified with all the great helpful movements of the times. She was a member of many clubs, among them the National Geographical Society, National Educational Association (associate member), Forum Club of San Francisco, California Club of San Francisco, rolls of San Francisco, Sequoia Chapter, D. A. R., of which she was once the president, Town and Gown (honorary), Berkeley, Susan Lincoln Mills Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. of Berkeley, named to honor her and in recognition of her aid for sick during the war, Mills Club (honorary), Home Club of Oakland, Ethel Club of Oakland, California Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

On her 87th birthday last month she received a message that she had been made an honorary member of the last named association.

MEMORIAL ISSUED.
The following memorial was sent from the college yesterday:

"Mrs. Mills, ubiquitous in her presence, untiring in her zeal, unlimited in her enthusiasm, marvelous in her insight, astounding in her knowledge and her wisdom, unending care and thoughtfulness, prompt in decision and keen in foresight."

"It is rarely given to an institution to be under the guidance of a leader for upward of fifty years, and such an institution must have imperishably engraved upon its life and character and upon its influence, the purpose and will of its guide. Educated, useful womanhood is inscribed over every portal to Mills College, and in thousands of hearts as the purpose of her wisdom all its students have known her to face and loved."

"Mrs. Mills was an exceptionally well informed woman, could glean the best part of the daily news with remarkable facility and intelligence. Her warm human heart never begrudged time to touch with sympathetic interest the lives of others and always found time to keep a wide circle of personal friends time to exercise a very generous hospitality, time to share in public interests of her city and country. These and more than can be mentioned go to make up the picture of her gracious life. Yet these her means, her efficient administration and her lifetime of service, are a less precious endowment than the memory of her unswerving devotion to the Kingdom of Christ which must forever hold the college true to those Christian ideals of service, are a less precious endowment than the memory of her prayers have dedicated it."

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Brother of Pope Is Rewarded for Service

Angelo Sarto Makes Personal Appeal to Italian Minister of Posts.

TURN, Dec. 14.—The Pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, was yesterday awarded \$35 by the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs in recognition of his long and faithful services to the postal department. Sarto, who is postmaster at Grazia, in the province of Mantua, a few days ago requested an increase in his salary, which amounts to 50 cents a day. He asked the deputy for his district to make his influence in the matter and the deputy took Sarto, who is over 75 years old, to the minister of posts and telegraphs, to whom he made his appeal known personally. It was favorably received and today's complimentary grant of \$35 is the outcome of his visit.

EXPEDITION SENT TO RESCUE CAPT. SCOTT.
Antarctic Steamer Terra Nova Leaves New Zealand for Cape Evans.

CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand, Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova, under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott's expedition, left this port today for the relief of Captain Scott's expedition. The Terra Nova is expected to arrive at Cape Evans the middle of January.

Auction Sale!
Pre-emptory Auction Sale

On account of departure we will sell the entire contents of No. 568 Merrimac street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, Oakland, Monday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. open for inspection Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. comprising in part fine upright piano, music cabinet, phonograph and records, oil mahogany parlor pieces, Davenport, portiere, lace curtains, pictures, bric-a-brac, Wilton and Axminster rugs, bed room, extension dining table, box chairs, to mention but a few. Also a fine silverware, bronze clock, brass bed, brass dresser, china, silver, etc. etc. This is an extra fine lot of goods and must be sold.

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HOTEL OAKLAND RESULT OF STRUGGLE OF YEARS

Financier Writes of Beginning and Fight to Erect Hostelry

The following article is from the pen of one of the directors of the Hotel Oakland, a man high up in the councils of the financiers who made the hotel possible. It gives a clear insight into the history of the enterprise, its discouragements and final victory.

The great fire in San Francisco in 1906 began a new era of things in the city of Oakland. Until then Oakland had been a sleepy town, content with its regular annual additions to her home-living population, the gradual expansion of her rural districts, of her manufacturing enterprises and her business center. In a night all was changed.

The streets swarmed with people, shops were in demand, houses were bought or rented faster than they could be built. Every hotel every apartment, boarding or lodging house was crowded to its fullest capacity.

Bank deposits increased by millions of dollars and transactions of great importance of hitherto unknown magnitude, were of daily occurrence.

Visitors of much distinction in railway and navy and banking circles, and foreigners of rank came and were gladly entertained in private residences, and went away because there was no suitable place in which to stay.

TIME FOR GREAT HOTEL.
As weeks went by, with the seething, bustling business and activity increasing in every direction, the thought took form in many minds that the time had come when a hotel, earthquake-proof and fire-proof, first class in every respect, was a necessity and that it was an imperative necessity, calling for immediate action.

After some weeks of desultory consultation a meeting was called at the Oakland Clearing House, and there, on September 25, 1906, was organized the Oakland Hotel company.

The following D. S. Adams, P. B. Bowles, H. C. Capell, D. C. Collins, W. W. Cartwright, William G. Henshaw, J. C. McMullen, W. G. Palmer and Thomas Prather, were elected directors and authorized a preferred capital stock of \$500,000 and a bond issue of \$500,000.

Up to this time not one of the gentlemen named would have suggested the possibility of successfully floating a hotel enterprise involving the expenditure of a million and a half dollars, but these were stirring times, we were being educated to big things and had the confidence that comes with mixing in big things, and though we had taken on our shoulders a load of trouble which would stay with us many a day, we never had the slightest doubt of ultimate success.

COURAGE AND PATIENCE.
We had little difficulty in getting the banks to accept the bonds, but to raise the \$500,000 of preferred capital stock we needed all our courage, patience, perseverance and ingenuity.

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site at Thirteenth and Harrison streets. It was a difficult task and after many delays was finally accomplished through the ability and patience of Frank J. Woodward.

It seemed unavoidable that the building of the hotel would increase the value of the adjacent land which increase should belong, not to speculators, but to the stockholders of the hotel.

BUY ADJOINING PROPERTY.
The directors then bought all the adjoining property that could be secured at a fair price putting up their own money for it, and formed a separate company known as the Harrison Realty Company in which every stockholder of the hotel was given the privilege of buying stock, at cost, in proportion to his holding of the hotel stock. Many availed themselves of this privilege, and those who remained in the company until the sale of the property realized a small profit, which helped to reduce the cost of their hotel stock.

Of course we made some mistakes. To avoid local jealousy, we asked Mr. Hardenburg, one of the leading architects of New York to prepare plans and submit them quickly. Mr. Hardenburg came out with his preliminary sketches, and we found him a most able and agreeable gentleman of great ability. The plans were good and though, in our opinion, not quite adapted to California climate, they were accepted to save delay.

The steel plans were ordered, with instructions to rush to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Then came the panic of 1907 and our hurry was over for a long time. Then came grumblings and mutterings of the stockholders and we had all that we could do to keep the crew from scuttling the ship.

TIMES TRY MEN'S SOULS.
We were hustled out of bed at all hours of the morning to attend important meetings at the Clearing House. You could see Mr. Adams, Mr. Henshaw, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Capwell and Mr. Bowles blinking around the long table, wondering what it was all about. Some were there for a hotel meeting, for these were times that tried men's souls and this same band of pirates was in the manufacturing business and turned out some pretty good goods. Some were there to clear up house certificates that pulled this town through her biggest financial storm.

Well—to get back to the table—when the secretary informed us that the meeting was "noted," and that it was necessary to decide whether the bath-tubs in that hotel should be five feet, eleven or six feet, one, or something equally important, the matter was thrashed out with as much patience as if the salvation of the city was at stake.

It must be remembered that these directors have put in six years of honest labor, without a dollar of compensation, and that if the hotel was not built, the money they had devoted to it would be lost.

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ALAMEDA

WOULD ABOLISH CITY COMMISSION

Alameda Councilman Opposed to Police and Fire Board.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—Grand street, one of the chief cross streets of the city, is to be improved a second time at the expense of the property owners. The council last night ordered plans and specifications prepared for the work. The street was one of the early thoroughfares improved but was never accepted by the city. For a long time the project of macadamizing the street anew has been agitated. The property owners almost in a unit protested against the work and con-

tractors trying to secure signatures to an agreement to do the work by private contract were turned down by the property owners. As a result, the council committee last night ordered regular municipal proceedings for the work to be instituted.

James McCauley, a Southern Pacific motorman, asked the council committee last night to pass an ordinance requiring all buses and other vehicles to come to a full stop before crossing the Alameda railroad tracks. He said such an ordinance, if enforced, would reduce train

and vehicle collisions to a minimum and also save life. The McCauley proposal carried by Councilman William Hammond, the chairman of the committee, asserted that the railroad's place to properly safeguard its crossings.

The city transferred \$393.02 from the general fund into the electrical district No. 6 fund to pay the Alameda collector tax on the Cohen estate. The city bought in the entire Cohen holding in the east end when the property was sold for more than \$100,000 only recently. The Cohens are now fighting the matter in the Alameda county su-

Police and fire fund pensioners asked to be paid monthly instead of quarterly. The request was denied, payment being regulated by a state statute.

E. J. Hanlon made a tentative offer to lease the city's waterfront land near the Union Engineering Works for 10 years, and announced if he secured the property he would build a marine way capable of handling ships up to 2000 tons capacity. The matter was referred to the wharves committee to confer with

Hamlin, fix a price and settle other details and report back to the council.

WOULD ABOLISH BOARD.

Councilman E. J. Probst, who is an enemy to commissions, put through a motion last night to abolish the police and fire commission as a useless part of the city government. The abolition

The mayor suggested that the street committee take up the extending of

The repairing of Webster street fire hose, and the eighth and a report, including an estimate will be submitted at the council meeting Tuesday night.

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The city employees will be paid December 24 in order to allow them to use December salaries for Christmas purchases. The regular pay day would be January 1.

The pruning of street trees was taken out of the hands of the park and playground committee and placed with the street committee, as a more direct method of securing prompt and satisfactory action.

The widening of Encinal avenue was discussed at length, following an inspection by the council of the avenue yesterday. The original plan was to widen the avenue to a uniform width of 80 feet. Some of the council members now favor allowing a five-foot sidewalk instead of a wider walk in place, as a more economical way of effecting the improvement.

ment. The owner of a store building, who asked \$5500 for his building, consented yesterday to permit the city to buy for him 10 feet of land adjoining his present lot, and move the building over, the city to pay for land moving expense.

and to pay for street work. Similar concessions from other property owners are expected to be made which will further reduce the cost.

CITY FIGHTING TO SAVE LIFE OF BOY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—The Alameda city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, last night stepped out of the regular routine and well beaten paths of precedent and transferred from the general fund to the health fund \$100 to be used in the purchase of antitoxine. The legal purpose for the serum is for use

in the Emergency hospital. A large amount of it, however, will be used to save the life of little George Anderson, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Hanna Ander-

Dr. H. M. Pond reported to Councilman Hammond that the little fellow is in a bad way; that the mother has spent all the money she had for treatment, and that unless something was done to secure additional treatment the boy will die in agony.

An endeavor was made to secure the antitoxine from the county infirmary but it was reported from there that the serum could not be given outside of the institution. An offer was made to treat the boy if he were sent there, but Dr. Pond reported that the moving of the lad would be fatal.

The remedy is very expensive, the cost

of it being \$8 for one treatment.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO ALLEGED CRUELTY

Complaining that his wife had set upon him one day in such a vicious manner

that she was arrested and fined in the police courts, Frank H. Atkinson has filed suit for divorce against Ana Atkinson, alleging cruelty. Atkinson says that on one occasion his wife kicked him in the stomach, inflicting painful injury. Elsie Kahn has complained in her suit for divorce against Abraham Kahn that


her husband tried to force her to leave
called her names when she refused to do
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
An interlocutory decree was awarded
Louisiana Moura from Antonio J. Moura on
the grounds of extreme cruelty.

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KEARNEY STARTS
NORTH IN AIRSHIPAviator Hopes to Reach San
Francisco in Nine Hours
Actual Flying.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—With almost the entire population of Newport, Long Beach and the seashore towns cheering lustily beneath him, Hiram Kearney, driving "Snookums," his new hydro-aeroplane, set out for San Francisco shortly before 12:40 p. m. today, carrying Chester Lawrence, a newspaperman. After leaving the ground at Newport, Kearney piloted his machine in graceful circles for five minutes before turning "Snookums" "prow" to the north. He flew low over the outer wharf at Long Beach, where officials of the chamber of commerce and municipal officers had gathered to shout him a farewell and God speed. The aviator then sped northward.

Kearney was greeted with shouts as he passed over Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica. By that time he had climbed to an altitude approximating 1000 feet. The aviator had planned to make his start at 9 o'clock this morning, but his motor balked.

As a mechanic was cranking his engine after it had stalled, Kearney said he could do the distance to San Francisco in 9 hours, but probably would not remain in the air that long. He added that he would probably spend the night at Santa Barbara or San Luis Obispo.

Kearney is carrying an emblem of Sigma Chi chapter of the University of California, Berkeley. Kearney expects to stop at Plano Beach and perhaps Monterey.

The aviator made a will just before starting his flight, providing for his mother, brother and his fiancée, Miss Louise McPherson, of Madisonville, Ky., whose pet name Snookums, he conferred on his hydro-aeroplane.

Troops Dispatched to
Face Chinese Rebels

AMOY, China, Dec. 14.—Serious disorders have broken out again at Singhai, north of this city, in the province of Fu-Kien. Several hundred government troops have been dispatched there to suppress the disturbances. Only recently the rebels inflicted a severe defeat on a detachment of government troops.

CHINESE BREAKS
ARM IN TUMBLE

While engaged in removing fixtures from an old Chinese lottery ticket at 418 Eighth street yesterday afternoon, Book fell 15 feet and broke his right arm. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital by the police and the injured member was amputated at the elbow. The fixtures were taken to other quarters, where the Chinese stated would be opened after the first of the year.

HONORS AWARDED
AT MONTHLY DEBATE

R. Harding and E. Wall were awarded the honors at the monthly debate of the Kappa Gamma, the Junior Literary society of St. Mary's college. They upheld the affirmative side on the subject, "Resolved, That San Francisco will receive more benefit through the opening of the Panama canal than any other city." The negative side was upheld by H. Welsh and H. Madigan.

ROBE IS STOLEN

Frank Kelly, arrested last night by Patrolman J. Carter when in the act of walking away with a robe he had taken from an automobile left at Twelfth and Franklin streets, was charged this morning with petty larceny on the complaint of Axel Johnson, 322 Vernon street. Johnson identified the stolen robe as his property. The alleged theft was committed during the performance of "Jappand" at the Macdonough.

AUTO TRUCK ABLAZE

The motor of a heavy auto truck belonging to the Sperry Flour company caught fire this morning in front of the warehouse at Second and Washington streets shortly after 7 o'clock. A call was sent in for the fire department, but the flames were extinguished with a fire grenade.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys: Probably clear tonight. Sunday: moderate south winds. California: Fair tonight and Sunday. Light east winds.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF
RED CROSS SEALS BEGUN
Money to Be Used for Fight in Alameda
County Against Tuberculosis

Stopping in front of the booth at the post office this morning, J. D. Rix of Galveston, Texas, purchased two fifty-cent envelopes of the Red Cross stamps now being sold throughout the entire city for the fight against tuberculosis. He was the first of the thousands of Alameda County residents who are helping the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"My wife died from tuberculosis a year after we were married," Rix explained. "I was not a doctor, but I was a man who knew the value of a stamp. I have been a stamp collector for many years, and I have been able to help many people who have been suffering from tuberculosis."

This was perhaps the story of many who have purchased the stamps at the post office this morning. The stamps are being sold at the post office in Alameda County, and they are being sold at the post office in Alameda County. The stamps are being sold at the post office in Alameda County, and they are being sold at the post office in Alameda County.

EXTENT OF WORK.

In addition to the work in the clinic, Mrs. Rix is a trained nurse who assists the physicians at the clinic, makes outside calls and in the month of November visited 81 cases where she gives attention to each patient and sees that the instruction for prevention is being followed. This same work shows a total of 100 treatments at the clinic.

Three nights a week Dr. Florence E. E. Rix is at the clinic at 7 o'clock and remains until midnight. The clinic is located at the corner of 10th and Broadway streets, and it is open to all who are suffering from tuberculosis.

"We show our patients how to protect themselves. A patient coughing at arms length will prevent the spread of the disease. We show them how to use a handkerchief and how to use a mask. We show them how to use a disinfectant and how to use a sterilizer."

HO WMONEY IS SPENT.

"To say that tuberculosis is the cause of death in this city is not an exaggeration," said Dr. George T. Pomeroy at the clinic of the Alameda County Society, at 533 Seventeenth street, this morning. "There are many people who are suffering from tuberculosis, and they are not getting the proper treatment. They are not getting the proper treatment, and they are not getting the proper treatment."

SIX-DAY BICYCLE

RACE ENDS

MR. AND MRS. BUD

Laps.

Six Leading Teams Tied at

2510 Miles and Seven

Laps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Carman-Lotto team, 14 laps in the rear of the leader in the six-day bicycle race, was declared out of the race shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The contest will end at 10 o'clock tonight.

The six leading teams were tied at

noon, at 2482 miles 8 laps. This is six

miles six laps behind the record made

at 2510 miles 6 laps, the Wells-Walker

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known as "Bud," Havens and his bride,

who was Miss Estelle Houston of Fresno,

Cal., were enjoying their honeymoon at

the Ritz-Carlton, and were wondering

what Mr. Havens' first voyage would be,

one of the wealthy men of Oakland,

Cal., would say about their hasty mar-

riage, a telegram was delivered to the

bridegroom.

"You young people are welcome to use

my country home at Sag Harbor," said

the messenger in substance. "And if you

want to, you can take my yacht for a

little trip."

"FATHER."

Mr. Havens' father, who is a wealthy

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'LOVE FANDANGO' GIRLS ARE FAVORITES IN 'JAPPYLAND'



FREDERICK G. HARRISON AND MISS RUTH MAY MCKENZIE IN THE JAPPYLAND CAST.—Bushnell Photo.

"Jappyland" packed the Macdonough Theater again last night for the second performance, which was even more brilliant and successful than the opening night, for the immense cast had mastered stage difficulties and overcome nervousness. The production moved as smoothly as the most finished professional offering, gaudy belles, pagoda maids, happy Jappys and all the other trip- ping lightly through the mazes of the opera as though they had been doing it all their lives.

Another carload of flowers was passed over the foot lights to buds and belles and stately matrons, who were compelled to call their escorts to assist in receiving the tributes. Jordan's orchestra, which will be remembered as having furnished the music for the Kirmess, did full justice to the tuneful score of the opera. The singing last night, especially that of the choruses, was, if anything, an improvement over Thursday evening.

FANDANGO IS FAVORITE.
Ballots were sold to last night's audience in an attempt to learn what society specially was most favored. Pretty girls disposed of and then col-

lected the ballots which, upon examination, discovered that the Spanish "Love Fandango" girls had carried off the honors. Close behind came Mrs. Herbert B. Gee and her belles, who danced the "Parisian Craze," while votes were cast for practically every one of the innumerable specialties. Tremendous applause greeted the announcement that the Spanish señoritas had carried off the prize of public favor.

And today, with a matinee, "Jappyland" came to an end. But the women who organized the extravaganza in order to raise funds for the Children's Hospital have not forgotten the homeless children to whose care they are pledged in the new undertaking.

Three hundred of the little folks were guests at today's matinee. From the West Oakland Home, the Fred Finch Orphanage, the Jewish Children's Home, and other charity homes the children came to see and enjoy. With every seat for all performances disposed of the promoters of "Jappyland" believe a wealth of gold and silver will be added to the sum total of the amount needed to build and operate the hospital.

SEE FRIEND IN NEW PRESIDENT

The British Expect Wilson to Act Favorably on Canal Matter.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In an article dealing with Great Britain's protest concerning the American government's Panama canal tolls set the Spectator says:

"The form and manner of the whole protest are exactly what they ought to be in negotiations with people whom we like and esteem. Sir Edward Grey has understated rather than overstated his case, which is always a wise course when one has unanswerable arguments and is treating with a friend."

"We have the liveliest expectation that the protest will make a genuine impression in the United States."

"Our belief that a settlement will be quickly reached is increased by the fact that Dr. Wilson has not publicly committed himself to any definite opinion on the justice of the canal act. With Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt it is otherwise."

WARRANT ISSUED FOR BANKER'S SON

H. B. Steadman, Jr., Accused of Giving Worthless Check for Auto.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of H. B. Steadman Jr., son of H. B. Steadman, a wealthy New York banker, charging him with issuing a fictitious check. It is alleged the offense was committed in a transaction for the purchase of an automobile by Steadman, who presented a local concern with a check for \$252 as part payment. The check proved worthless.

Steadman came here recently with a letter of introduction from his father to Captain John Barneson, general manager of the General Petroleum company, who secured a position for him at Fullerton. The young man could not be found today.

SEEKS ANSWER TO "WHAT'S SPORTSMAN?"

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 14.—"What is sportsman?" Lewis L. Dwyer, University of Kansas professor and state game and fish warden, asks the question with a view of obtaining remedial legislation from the coming legislature. He scores the methods used by the so-called "game hogs" and says:

"True sportsmen are in favor of game laws that will protect game and allow it to increase. They thoroughly enjoy hunting for the sake of hunting and not for the sake of killing."

WILL VISIT EXPOSITION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Inter-parliamentary Union probably will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The Union will hold its 1915 convention in some American city, probably Philadelphia. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri has a bill before the House appropriating \$50,000 to entertain the delegates, and a trip to the exposition is contained in the entertainment plans. Bartholdt said today the delegates will undoubtedly visit the exposition. The Union held its last convention in Rome.

WILSON'S VOTE IN WISCONSIN.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—President-elect Wilson's vote in Wisconsin, according to official returns completed yesterday, was 163,460, giving him a plurality of 33,450. The vote of the other Presidential candidates was as follows: Taft, 129,710; Roosevelt, 85,968; Debs, 32,780; Chaffin, 8,568; Reimer (Socialist-Labor), 1,010.

Christmas Gifts

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TAFT WITHDRAWS KERN OIL LANDS

The Buena Vista Hills District Included in Reserve for Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft yesterday extended the oil land withdrawal order to July 2, 1916, to include 25,441 acres of the public domain in the Buena Vista hills district, Kern county. This makes, with the prior withdrawals in the Elk Hills district, 67,000 acres of oil reserves for the use of the United States navy.

The Buena Vista hills withdrawal was recommended by Secretary of the Interior Fisher as a result of recent investigations by the Geological Survey, which showed the difficulty of estimating definitely the quantity of oil available within the Elk Hills reserve.

In the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, the oil reserve in the Elk Hills district is estimated at 250,000,000 barrels. Secretary Meyer stated that with the completion of the Panama canal this oil can be transported to the Atlantic coast reservoirs at a great saving to the government over the present price of oil fuel.

The addition of five oil-burning destroyers has increased the use of oil by the navy, and has necessitated an increase in the annual contract for oil, and the prospect that all vessels of the navy will ultimately use oil fuel has made the government anxious to insure an oil reserve for all time.

Steps have been taken for the construction of the following oil tanks: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii—One gasoline tank, 80,000 gallons; one fuel oil tank, 1,500,000 gallons.
Guantanamo, Cuba—Five fuel oil tanks, each 1,500,000 gallons.
Melville, R. I.—One fuel oil tank, 700,000 gallons.
Norfolk, Va.—One fuel oil tank, 700,000 gallons.
Charleston, S. C.—One fuel oil tank, 700,000 gallons.
Key West, Fla.—One fuel oil tank, 700,000 gallons.

In addition to the California oil reserves, all-hydrocarbon lands will be set aside in Oklahoma and Alaska and coal reserves will be established in the Alaska, Matanuska and Behring river districts.

PARROT MAY REVEAL CAUSE OF MURDER

DENVER, Dec. 14.—A parrot, the only known witness to the tragedy, is the chief reliance of the Denver police in their effort to find a solution of the murder and suicide which ended the lives of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, whose bodies were found in their hotel here Tuesday.

The bird is a faint talker and has belonged to the Johnsons for the last four years. It was in the room at the time the bodies were discovered.

Believing that if a quarrel preceded the shooting he had might be coaxed to repeat the conversation the police turned it over to him and he said:

FREIGHT RATES FOUND TOO HIGH

Commerce Commission Orders Reduction to Take Effect in Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held unreasonable existing rates on fruits and vegetables from Louisiana and Texas points; on apples and other deciduous fruits from Oregon, Utah and Idaho, and on citrus and deciduous fruits, canned goods and vegetables from California points to Crawford, Neb., and other Middle Western destinations.

The commission ordered an average of approximately 20 per cent reduction in rates, the reduced rates to come in effect about two years from February 1 next.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disraeli, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night."—Wishart's Drug Store.

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HARVARD STUDENTS SPEND GREAT SUM

Incidentals Cost Million and a Half; Board and Room, \$3,000,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harvard student body spends during each academic year over \$1,500,000 for so-called incidentals of college life, while in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 is expended for tuition, board and room rent. The exact figures for "incidentals" expenditures are \$1,576,380. Of this sum \$603,780 is paid out for clothing. Most of the other items are, however, for things ordinary students could do without.

Next to personal adornment, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco claim the most liberal following, \$98,223 being expended on the "chase." There is also an item of \$73,500 for wines and liquors while the hotel bills foot up to \$85,800, and the restaurant charges amount to \$38,340. The next item in size is \$33,790 for garage and repairing, while taxicab drivers extracted \$53,220 from the student pocket. Furniture expenses amounted to \$85,250, and athletic goods foot up to a total of \$40,000.

Only about \$8000 is spent on drugs, and a slightly larger amount on confectionery. Florist bills are \$22,240. As is usual in a college community, the book expense is high, amounting to \$71,250.

COALING POWER SOON TO MAKE WIRES HUM

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—Electricity will be transmitted over the new power line from the Coalinga district to San Miguel on the coast within the next day or two, according to a statement made yesterday by General Manager A. G. Wilson of the San Joaquin Light and Power company. An investigation is being made today to ascertain the exact time it will be safe to turn on the power, it being necessary that when this is done the transformers be perfectly dry. The new power line will connect the San Joaquin valley and the Sierra Nevada mountains with the coast at San Miguel, the power coming from the power plant at Crane valley.

When the "juice" is turned on the county will be ready to supply San Miguel and Paso Robles with power, and the construction of lines beyond those points to furnish power for other coast points is already in progress.

TRAVELERS TO MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the California division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, will be held at the Palace Hotel Friday afternoon, December 27, at 1:30 o'clock. Every member has been asked to attend. The annual banquet will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Hotel Bellevue, corner Geary and Taylor streets. Colonel Harvey D. Loveland, a commercial traveler and a member of the California State Railroad Commission, will address the gathering on the subject, "Rate Regulation."

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NEW PLAYGROUNDS URGED BY PASTOR

Rev. A. W. Palmer Wants City to Invest in Youthful Population.

Before the last session of the Rotary club Rev. Albert W. Palmer, as member of the playground commission of Oakland, urged the city to invest in playgrounds when the next bond issue to provide for recreation grounds came up before the people. He used as argument the fact that in cities where the play instinct of the child had been allowed to develop to the fullest extent there were a great many less cases for the juvenile courts and as the result, better citizenship and more civic righteousness. The attitude of the public toward play," he stated, "has changed very notably during the past few years. We have discovered that boys and girls have an uncontrollable instinct to play, and when we remember that play is rehearsal for the more serious business of life it becomes a very important matter, because the business men to become acquainted with the work of that institution."

Among the other speakers present were Principal C. E. Fletcher of the Oakland high school and John Fletcher of the Young Men's Christian Association, who invited the men and women to become acquainted with the work of that institution.

AVIATOR NEAR DEATH IN FALL OF 100 FEET

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Walter Edwards, flying a Seattle built aeroplane, fell 100 feet on Harbor Island late yesterday as he was preparing to make a flight, over the business portion of the city. The aeroplane was wrecked, but Edwards escaped serious injury, suffering a few cuts about the face.

Edwards had risen to a height of 900 feet when his engine went dead and he began to circle toward the earth. Within 100 feet of the ground he attempted to make a landing turn when a gust of wind caught the left wing of the plane and caused it to fall. Edwards jumped just before the aeroplane hit the ground and got clear of the engine. He was taken to his hotel for treatment.

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WEALTHY WOMAN IN PRISON AS SLAYER

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 14.—Maggie Au France of Douglas, Wyo., said to own property worth half a million dollars, was received at the federal prison here today to serve a sentence of a year and a day following her conviction of violation of the Mann white slave act.

\$400,000 NAUDES BAY BLAZE.

NAPLES, Dec. 14.—A blaze that for a time threatened to become serious occurred here last night when a barge loaded with 200 tons of paraffin taken from the White Star line steamer Adriatic from New York caught fire. The flames spread to eleven small boats in the vicinity of the barge, destroying all of them, and threatened other shipping.

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